

Sexual assaults spur campus e-mail alerts

Two anonymous reports trigger Campus Safety to send preventative message to University accounts

By KARA SWINK
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

The Department of Campus Safety released a University wide e-mail Oct. 24 concerning reports of sexual assaults to female students on campus.

A University investigation conducted by Campus Safety and Maryville Public Safety is underway after two anonymous reports of assault were filed Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 with Campus Safety. A description of possible suspects was not listed in either report.

"This is still an ongoing investigation, so there just isn't much to comment on," said Clarence Green, director of Campus Safety. "We are still in the stages, along with other authorities, of looking into it."

The University is required by law to report acts of sexual assault. The reports are used in tracking reported incidents and are also used to inform the community at large of the incidents.

The reports filed, however, never described the acts of sexual assaults or where the attacks occurred, but Green said it would have been in rather vague places.

"With the information collected we felt it would be advantageous to publicize that in a clear release to just let students know what is going on," he said. "This way students can respond and take any necessary precautions so that we won't have any more victims of this sort."

The reports filed by the victims were similar, however, both are un-

willing to prosecute, Green said.

"Based on the information we have and what we've maybe gathered, the person has been somewhat of a stranger to them," Green said. "It's not like a date rape situation, it's been almost like that stranger, acquaintance type meeting."

Carol Cowles, assistant vice president of student affairs, said it was important to get the message out on campus.

"Even through an anonymous report, what we try to do is give students a chance to report even if they don't want to prosecute," Cowles said. "I wish they would prosecute though."

The more information received, the faster an investigation can move along, Cowles said.

"When we have more information we can see if we have a pattern or a potential sexual assault offender," she said. "It's hard for students to formalize reports though."

In the distributed e-mail, Campus Safety listed safety precautions for students to recognize for their personal safety.

The precautions included not taking rides or drinks from people unknown, being alone with strangers and avoiding secluded locations.

Campus Safety also stated the importance for students to travel in groups and to keep vehicles and residential doors locked at all times.

"There are hundreds of tips we can offer, but I think those are some of the key ones," Green said.

Homecoming royalty



Seniors Logan Lightfoot and Kelli Rowlands were crowned 2002 Homecoming King and Queen Wednesday night at the Variety Show. Lightfoot and Rowlands are both sponsored by Delta Zeta. For a complete guide to Homecoming festivities, turn to section C.

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Parking lot construction in final stage

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

The ongoing parking projects going on around the University are coming to a close.

And after three years of working to solve the problem that may be considered never ending to some people, big steps are being taken.

The Armory complex is in the process of being taken down and replaced with a two-tier parking garage. However, Ray Courter, vice president of finance, said the Armory will not be torn down right away.

"The two maintenance buildings will be removed, but we're going to keep the Armory complex for right now," Courter said. "We don't know what we're going to do with it yet but we've had some ideas. One of the ideas that seems feasible is we want to move the Textbook Services out of the basement of Hudson and get it over to the Armory."

Clarence Green, director of Campus Safety, said it will open up available parking space.

"I think it's planned to be open and ready to rock and roll by Sept. 1 when school starts next year," Green said. "I think that it will add 80-100 spots but we haven't got the final plans made yet."

According to Green, the three-year plan was designed to add 350 spaces and they have currently increased by about 270 spaces.

"Hopefully with the additions to the Armory parking this summer, it's going to double what we have right now so we're really going to increase the parking," Green said.

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Northwest mourns former music professor

By KARA SWINK
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Northwest faculty and staff gathered together in Charles Johnson Theatre today to pay respects to a man who transformed the University's music department.

Earle Moss, retired associate professor of music theories, came to Northwest on a one-year placement in 1954 and proved himself to the University. He was hired when a position opened up. Moss eventually re-

tired in 1985 after devoting his time and talents for more than 30 years.

During his reign at Northwest, Moss created the Jazz Band in 1955 and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia in 1960, which performed during the funeral service in his honor.

"He was a very good guy and did a lot for the University," said Donald Sandford, retired music professor. "We'll miss him a lot. I can't imagine life without him because we saw each other at least once a week."

Moss' unexpected death happened Sunday around 5:30 p.m. He died from a stroke caused by a blood clot hemorrhage within his brain, after he fell and hit his head Saturday. Moss was taken to St. Francis Hospital and later transported by ambulance to Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, Kan., where he later died.

"We were just with him on Friday," said Mary Jane Sandford. "This was not expected. He hadn't been feeling

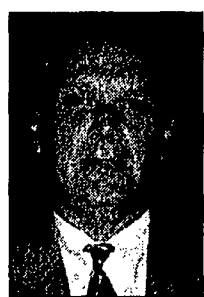
bad and was getting ready to take a trip to New York with the KXCV tour group."

The Sandfords were close friends with Moss and his wife, Martha, for more than 50 years, and Moss' death has been hard on them, Mary Jane said.

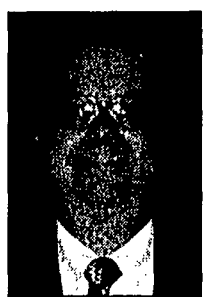
"We actually helped introduce him to Martha," she said. "She was at our house babysitting our daughter with

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Local candidates



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Candidates prepare for home stretch of campaign

Race for positions in county offices heat up as general election draws closer

By ABBY SIMONS
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Blanketing issues ranging from attracting new businesses to philosophies on the criminal prosecution of youth offenders, candidates vying to obtain or retain a seat in county office positions continue the campaign race one week before the Nov. 5 general election.

While the election includes heated races for U.S. Senate, District 4 State Representative and 4th District Congress, competition for elected positions in Nodaway County, which includes Prosecuting Attorney, County Clerk and Presiding Commissioner, remains just as fierce.

Nodaway County Prosecutor Marking the first time Democratic Candidate David Baird has been challenged for the position since his appointment in 1981, Republican candidate Spencer Miller's race against Baird ranks among the highest profile of county elections.

Miller, a Barnard resident who practices law out of Kansas City, Mo., as well as Maryville, entered the race for prosecutor at the last minute, citing the need for a change in the office, as well as encouragement from citizens eager for change as his reason for the campaign.

"I think that I offer a choice to the voters of Nodaway County for the first time in 20 years," Miller said. "And I think I bring a new perspective to the office."

After two decades of serving as prosecutor, Baird said his experience in office, as well as familiarity with

prosecuting procedures and local law enforcement personnel as assets that make him the best candidate.

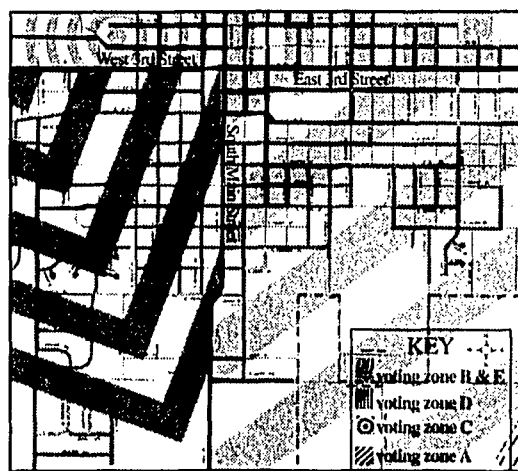
"Obviously I think I'm experienced in the position as I've been doing it for a substantial period of time," Baird said.

"I think the results that we obtain in court, both in terms of convictions and what we do for victims, indicates that I'm dedicated to the position. (Prosecutor) is, by statute, technically a part-time position, I've never treated it that way, I basically do it as a full-time position."

Among issues discussed by opponents at last week's candidate's forum was the handling of youthful and first-time offenders in Nodaway County. Miller said that while a definite need is present for justice to be served, everyone makes mistakes.

"I believe there is a disproportionately handling in regards to some cases, particularly in regard to college students," Miller said. "There's no question that we need to have people accountable for being in violation of the law. My view is, however, we don't need to hang a scarlet letter around them that they have to wear for the rest of their lives."

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what he calls "a fairly hard-line approach" to prosecuting crime in Nodaway County, second chances are frequently offered to first-time offenders, provided the offender is deserving and willing to make a turnaround.

"My position is that we try to look at that case from the perspective of a couple of different things," Baird said.

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Democratic congressional candidate challenges incumbent's policy issues

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Addressing a small crowd at the Maryville Democratic headquarters Wednesday, Congressional Candidate Cathy Rinehart made a demand of her Republican opponent.

"Hand over the keys to the lockbox," Rinehart said. "You've already shown that you can't be trusted with it, you've already shown that you'd rather rake up high deficits than to keep your promises."

Rinehart's comments, directed toward incumbent Sam Graves, stem from his congressional voting record. After voting to protect Social Security through the way of a lockbox, Rinehart said Graves voted to raid billions of dollars from Social Security surplus.

"Graves and his cohorts took money that was supposed to be set aside for seniors and gave it to millionaires in the form of a big tax cut," she said.

Graves responded to what he considered scare tactics from Rinehart in a press release.

"It is obvious Cathy Rinehart is merely trying to scare seniors in a last ditch effort in a desperate campaign," Graves said. "I not only supported the Social Security lockbox, I helped create it."

Graves said the bill passed the House of Representatives but is stalled in the Senate.

"I have and will continue to oppose all measures that would reduce benefits to seniors," Graves said. "The tax cuts I've supported help local working families across the Sixth District; eliminating the death tax and lowering taxes for all families is a priority. However, none of these cuts will jeopardize the solvency of Social Security or benefits of our seniors."

Rinehart also addressed improving Social Security. She said Congress needs to first stop spending the money and look for other ways to fill holes in the federal budget. Rinehart thinks spending needs to be curbed if possible.

"There's always ways to conserve money," she said. "You don't waste taxpayer's money, you're very conservative with it."

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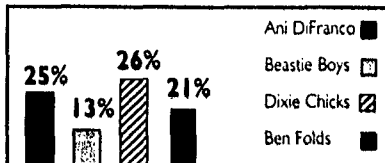


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Last week's poll:
Who would you rather see Spotlight bring to Northwest?



This week's poll:
What campus building would you tear down?

New group to sponsor open house

By LORI MEYER
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The Association of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS) will be playing host to an open house from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wednesday in Meeting Room E at the Student Union.

ANTS is a Northwest organization that started in spring 2002. The organization exists for students who have not enrolled in college directly from high school.

"We encourage any interested student to attend the ANTS open house," said ANTS President Peggy Stroburb.

Stroburb said the organization was established to provide support for Northwest's non-traditional students as well as to unite them.

"It is a great organization for non-traditional students," said ANTS Member Cat Paus. "It is our goal to improve the adult student environment here at Northwest."

The organization has weekly meetings from noon - 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the Student Affairs Complex in the Student Union.

Stroburb said the meeting times have been set during the day so students who commute or have families will not have to return to campus in the evenings.

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Delta Zeta members stand in a friendship circle as they celebrate Founder Day, which took place Oct. 24 with a tree planting ceremony to remember the sorority's history. Delta Zeta planted a dogwood tree as a gift to the University.

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Sorority celebrates Founder Day, centennial

By SHANNON POLASKI
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Delta Zeta celebrated the sorority's Founder Day by donating a tree to the University Oct. 24.

The Epsilon Rho chapter of Delta Zeta donated a pink dogwood to honor the sorority's Centennial Celebration.

"My favorite activity of the week was when all of the Delta Zeta's stood around our tree in the pouring rain and had a friendship circle celebrating our special day," said Ashley Wittmeyer, vice president of new recruitment for Delta Zeta.

The tree was a gift to Northwest

which has been in progress for more than a year. Each sorority chapter across the country will present a gift to its college or university in remembrance of the celebration.

A Centennial Celebration brunch with alumni and a slide show will occur Sunday. Both present and former members of Delta Zeta will attend the event to celebrate 100 years.

Tiffany Twombly said she is glad she joined Delta Zeta.

"I joined because Delta Zeta had a really good sisterhood," Twombly said. "They are so laidback, I just really enjoy being in Delta

Zeta."

Delta Zeta sorority was founded on Miami University's campus in Oxford, Ohio, in 1902 by six women. The sorority now has more than 180,000 alumnae and collegiate members in the United States and Canada. Delta Zeta is the second largest national sorority.

Wittmeyer said she has high hopes for Delta Zeta in the future.

"My hopes for Delta Zeta in the future are for it to be as good and even better in our next 100 years," she said.

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Academy names scholarship finalist

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Out of 1.3 million high school students from around the country, four students from the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing were selected as finalists for a national scholarship.

To be considered for the scholarship, students had to receive a 212 or higher subscore on the PSAT exam.

In early September, Stephen Rudolph, Morgan Ditch, Richard Prevedel and Lois Christensen were notified they were four of 16,000 students who were selected as semifinalists with a chance to become scholarship recipients in February. Finalists are chosen based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments.

Letters of commendation were awarded to 15 Academy students out of 34,000 commended students throughout the country for their outstanding academic promise.

For those chosen as semifinalists, students were required to take the SAT and fill out a scholarship application.

Christensen became the Missouri Academy's first female to be nominated as a semifinalist.

"We have the same number of men and women and it was really good to see that one of our women actually made it to the semifinalist stage," said Russ Pinizzotto, dean of the Academy. "We would certainly like to have examples for other women who are in the Academy and Lois has been really good academically. I think it was fantastic she made it to the semifinalist stage."

Christensen was simply happy to have the opportunity to receive a scholarship, she said.

"When corporations see I was a semifinalist it might get me farther in life," she said. "If I won that would be more money for my college education. Money I wouldn't have to earn or pay back."

Pinizzotto said the Academy was thrilled when four students were selected as semifinalists.

"We were happy," he said. "It was a really outstanding performance by our students. Previous years we had three students and this year four. That's really good. Usually high schools are happy if they even have a couple of students who make it to the semifinals, and for us to have four out of 40 students is really good."

The Academy is proud of the students and what they have accomplished, Pinizzotto said.

"I think it really reflects well on Northwest and the faculty who have been working with them," he said. "I think it's really a good thing. This will really help our students when they apply to college. It will help them get accepted to the schools they want and it will also help them financially to go there. It's a really great program and to be recognized at that type of national recognition."

The National Merit Scholarship Program was founded in 1955. It is a privately financed academic competition for high school students who are selected based on PSAT scores.

Scholars can be awarded three ways: by a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship, a corporate-sponsored award or through a college-sponsored award.

Northwest students experience supernatural occurrences at residence hall

By KARA SWINK
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Since 1952, women living in Roberta Hall have experienced the chilling presence of a former Northwest student who haunts the building.

Roberta Hall was named in memory of Roberta Steel who died after a gas tank exploded east of the residence hall April 29, 1951. Flames could be seen for more than 70 miles and the tank was sent barreling into the side of the dormitory where Steel and 21 other victims were injured.

For several months, Steel was in critical condition and while she struggled to recover, she died in November 1952.

Roberta Hall residents have said doors and windows have locked, unlocked and opened by themselves. Lights have mysteriously gone out and televisions and radios have been turned down. They have also reported hearing the sounds of Roberta playing a piano or violin in the

basement.

There is a Northwest tradition of burning marks on the doors of rooms by using hot irons in thoughts of discouraging her visit. The tradition began when Roberta's ghost tried to get into bed with a frightened student. The girl pushed her away and Roberta started dancing circles in the center of the room until she vanished, so the story goes.

Last April, Laura Merz, member of Sigma Kappa had an experience with Roberta's ghost.

Merz awoke at 2 a.m. to see a person's silhouette standing in front of her. As she tried to sit up, she realized her body was paralyzed.

"It felt like someone was holding me down," she said. "I tried to move my legs to kick but I couldn't. It was really scary."

The experience only lasted about 30 seconds, but Merz was terrified and could not fall back asleep after the silhouette vanished.

"For a while after the experience I was even scared to live there, but if someone else was in the room I was all right," she said. "As long as I had the TV or lights on, things were OK."

Megan Thole, Sigma Kappa member, lived in Roberta Hall last trimester. When Thole and her suitemates got ready for class each morning they always heard a violin. Thole confronted some members of Delta Zeta in the room below, but learned they did not own a violin.

"There was another time when we were all in bed and heard a crash in the front room," Thole said. "We got up and noticed some of our pictures had fallen off the wall and the lamp was turning on and off. There was also a tapping on the window."

Thole and her roommates also experienced problems during the holidays and with alarm clocks.

"(At Christmas) there were these an-

gels on top of our TV and they would just fall off," Thole said. "We even tested it by running back and forth and jumping up and down to see if they would fall, but they never did."

Jamie Hadley, Phi Mu member, and her four roommates live in Rooms 314 and 315, which the sorority has come to call "The Suite of Sin," because Roberta's ghost visits the rooms up to three times a week.

"When we first moved in we thought people were kidding, however, I totally believe our room is haunted now," she said. "It's not really scary, just creepy."

Hadley said she and her roommates have experienced the locked and unlocked doors and flickering of lights, but Roberta's ghost only disturbs the room when Hadley is around.

One of Hadley's scariest experiences with Roberta's ghost happened

a few weeks ago as she was getting ready in the bathroom. Hadley heard someone walk across the floor toward her closet and yelled out to her roommate, "If you want to borrow something just ask," but no one said a word back.

"It really freaked me out because I'd remembered that my roommates had spent the night at their boyfriend's house and I was there alone," she said. "But I know no one was there because I had the door locked."

Hadley said she wished she knew why Roberta's ghost was still around.

"We don't mind her that much," Hadley said. "There are times she makes your heart stop, but there must be a reason she's around. Usually ghosts stay around for a reason. I know it sounds cheesy, but are we suppose to help her out? We just feel bad for her."

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Roberta Steel died after a gas explosion at Residence Hall in 1952. The hall was named after Roberta in her memory. Students living there believe Roberta still roams the halls.

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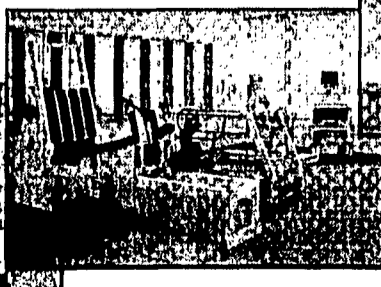


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Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff (center) led authorities in a day-long standoff with Patrick Stoll of Conception. Stoll surrendered peacefully Thursday evening. More than 40 officers from the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department and Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to the scene.

Rural standoff ends without incident

By ABBY SIMONS
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A rural Conception man with a history of mental illness was detained peacefully Thursday evening after a 10-hour standoff with local authorities.

Patrick J. Stoll, 34, has been transported to a Leavenworth, Kan., mental health unit for evaluation after barring himself in his home from local law enforcement. The incident resulted in the dispatching of more than 40 officers to Conception from the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Lee's Summit Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) and hostage negotiators.

According to Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff, Stoll, who "has mental health issues," was recently released from St. Francis Mental Health Center in Maryville. Upon learning that he had purchased two high-powered

rifles and an automatic shotgun from a Maryville store, a commitment order was issued to transport Stoll, an armed forces veteran, from his home to Leavenworth for a 96-hour mental health evaluation.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. Thursday, officers from the Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to Stoll's home, 32110 Mercury Road, to arrest him on the court order. When approaching the house, officers saw Stoll inside the home, but he would not answer the door or respond to officers. Law enforcement assistance from the SERT team was then dispatched.

"Since he had just got out last week of the mental health unit in Maryville, he has purchased some firearms, some high powered rifles," Espey said at the scene Thursday. "That is why we're in the position where we're at now because right now, we don't know what he's going to do. He won't respond to

us. I've tried contacting him on the phone, but we're going to try, as safely as we can, go in and take him out of his house."

Upon the arrival of assistance from SERT and hostage negotiators, mobile units were set up at a neighboring farm approximately one mile south of Stoll's home. The sheriff's department also blocked Mercury Road throughout the day. At approximately 9 p.m., Stoll surrendered from his home without incident.

"Right before we were going to gas the house, which was right about 7:00, he answered the phone for the first time all day," Espey said. "Negotiators (spoke with Stoll) for about an hour, I then went down to the negotiating van and started having conversation with him. Adding to the information that they already had, we were able to get him to come to the door."

Measures taken by law enforcement to safely remove Stoll from his

home also contributed to the surrender, Espey said.

"We had shut his electricity off at about 4:00, so he was getting cold," Espey said. "At about 8:30, he started getting cold; it was dark and we were able to talk him out."

While Espey could not comment on whether the firearms in Stoll's possession were illegally obtained, the matter is also under investigation.

"I know the (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) is going to be contacted to look into whether there are any violations in the way that (Stoll) purchased (the weapons)," Espey said.

Despite the length of the standoff, Espey said that because no injuries resulted, the situation was handled appropriately and professionally.

"Our main job was to make sure that nobody gets hurt," Espey said. "The fact that it ended like it did makes it a success. That's the main thing."

City Council discusses subdivision

By TRISHA THOMPSON
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Discussion related to Southdale Subdivision occupied much of the Maryville City Council's meeting Monday.

The Council approved a one-year guarantee period regarding the subdivision's water lines, sanitary sewer lines and storm water lines installed.

"The first year the developers are responsible for any repairs necessary on the water and sewer line," said Greg Decker, director of Public Works. "And after that first year and if everything goes well and there's no major problems out there, we'd come back to the Council and we'd ask that we permanently accept the water and sewer lines. And then the city would take over permanent maintenance of those items."

However, the Council was undecided to accept the streets surrounding the subdivision due to construction irregularities. Engineer plans were not followed as they were presented to city staff as preliminary plans, Decker said.

The Gibsons, owners of the subdivision, were present to answer Council questions as to a possible reason why Contractor Andrew Spire altered approved specifications. Melvin Gibson said he made a comment to Spire about the possibility of making the curb more round, changing the angle. Gibson said he in no way meant to change the specifications and Spire should have stuck to predetermined specifications.

"To me it really doesn't matter if I told him to put a three degree angle on that (curb)," Gibson said. "If you're the contractor and you're following the man that I paid, the engineer, the guidelines are right there. I want it according to the acceptance of the city, the city code. Why would you change it?"

Decker said the city treats the curb as part of the street when deciding to approve it and no immediate solution was available to rectify the situation.

"We have been able to negotiate with the Gibsons to extend the standard one-year guarantee period to five-year guarantee period," Decker

said. "It's staff recommendation that we extend the period to five years so that if any failure does occur to the street because of the construction of the street, it would be the Gibsons' responsibility to fix that and not the city's."

Spire declined to comment regarding the situation.

Regardless of business problems between Spire and Gibson, Mayor Ron Moss wanted a closer inspection of the streets in question before he made a decision.

The Council agreed that further inspection was needed before a final decision could be made, tabling discussion until its Nov. 18 meeting.

At its meeting, the Council also approved a contract with Snyder & Associates for work on the 2003 permanent street project. The contract is for \$34,000 for design and \$28,500 for construction for the project on West Lieber Street.

The Council discussed the possibility of adding sidewalks to the street project plan. City staff will review the additional costs and report back to the Council.

Red Ribbon role models



PHOTO BY JAKE ALBANEZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Grant Sutton, linebacker for the Bearcats, takes time to talk to Michelle Vaughn's sixth grade class at St. Gregory's school Monday. Sutton, along with 15 other Northwest athletes, discussed the effects and consequences of drugs and alcohol as part of Red Ribbon Week.

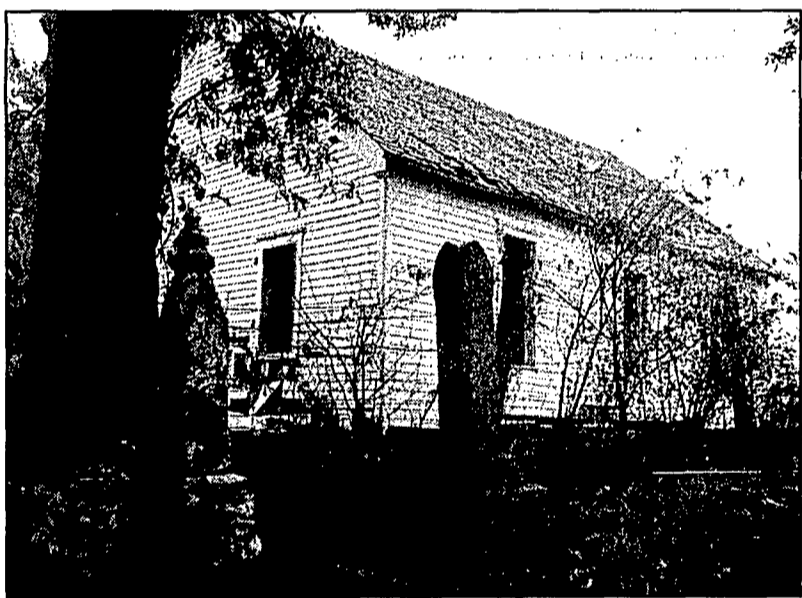


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Located on a secluded road off State Highway FF, Workman's Chapel is the burial site of two civil war veterans. Hunters have reported seeing their spirits.

Secluded country chapel filled with haunting history

By JILL MUEGGE
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The spooky image of a civil war soldier on horseback gallops through the cemetery, then disappears into the mist. It's not the opening scene of a horror movie, but instead a tale told by local hunters who have experienced the sighting.

Workman's Chapel, located about 14 miles northwest of Maryville on 182nd St., a gravel road off state Highway FF, has a neighboring cemetery where numerous sightings of the ghost on horseback have been reported. Two civil war veterans are buried there and that is how the tale originated.

"I don't know if it's true or not," said Chapel caretaker Daisy Workman. "It's just one of those stories that has been

passed down through the years."

Many local hunters come to the land surrounding the cemetery during hunting season to hunt deer and other wild animals that live in the area. The ghost is usually spotted on dreary evenings during late fall or spring.

"Once they see it, the hunters usually don't stay around long," Workman said. "There are always kids that want to come out and see it, but I don't know if that actually happens."

The Workman Chapel was estab-

lished in 1901 by William Workman and the cemetery dates back even further. The one-room wooden church was established as non-denominational and remained that way until its close in the late 1940s. Although the chapel is no longer in use, the cemetery remains open for free burials. "There are many families buried there," Workman said. "People continue to come back to be buried with their loved ones."

The caretaking of the chapel and cemetery are passed down through the generations. Daisy Workman and her husband, Lester, are responsible for the cur-

rent upkeep of the property.

"It is mowed and kept up all summer," Workman said. "My husband flies the flag during all holidays. And he puts flags and poppies on each veteran's grave on Memorial Day."

The oldest descendant of the Workmans, Lucretia Workman-Walker, is now in her 90s and living in an assisted living environment near Maryville. Lester is the second youngest of Workman descendants.

When Daisy and Lester Workman can no longer take care of the chapel and cemetery, the responsibility will be passed to the next generation. The tradition will continue, as will the phantom of the ghost on horseback.

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- * Reduced congestion on South Main
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- * Improved access to new facilities; i.e. Donaldson Westside Park, Community Center, Maryville Middle School, Northwest Missouri State University
- * NWMSU students/staff will have hard surface road access North to Hwy. 71 or South to Route V (Road west of the Campus).

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Permanent surface roads will be constructed over a four-year period as funds become available. No bonds will be sold. No interest will be paid. It's local tax money for roads that will stay at home. All (100%) of the tax money collected will be spent on these roads.

Polk Township will coordinate the project with the City of Maryville permanent street program. Icon Road/Country Club Drive will be hard surfaced from Route V north to Highway #71 by the end of 2006 with passage of this levy increase. Nodaway County is pledging \$80,700 annually for Township road maintenance.

All permanent surface roads in Polk Township will have a 20' wide surface with 2' compacted gravel shoulders.

Polk Township will not assess the full 30-cent levy in year 2007 if costs come in under budget. Only the roads listed will be built with revenue from the levy increase. If the Township is successful in obtaining State or Federal grant money, the levy will be reduced accordingly.

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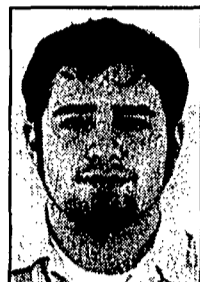
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The Fire This Time Country needs boost in voters

Although you may have missed it with round-the-clock, ratings-boosting sniper obsession on all the big news channels over the past few weeks, we are right in the middle of a major midterm election in this country.

With only six seats separating the two major parties in the House, and a one-seat difference in the Senate, Nov. 5 should be democracy in action par excellence—especially in Missouri, which has some of the nation's tightest races.

However, despite recent passage of the Help America Vote Act, this year's elections, as usual, will probably be pathetic: crucial issues will not be widely addressed, third party candidates will receive no media attention and most of us will simply not vote.



JED MURR
MISSOURIAN COLUMNIST

According to a global study done by The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, voter turnout "across the globe rose steadily between 1945 and 1990" to as high as 68 percent and is now globally at about 64 percent.

But while two-thirds of the world's eligible voters are going to the polls, and while our western European allies have maintained an average turnout of 77 percent, the voter turnout in the United States is a dismal 48 percent, ranking us at 139th of 172 countries in the study.

In other words, the United States, purported world symbol of democracy, ranks very close to other well-known democratic powerhouses like Sierra Leone, Pakistan and Columbia in terms of voter turnout. And things are getting worse: in the 1990s, voter turnout in the United States actually worsened to 44.9 percent of the eligible voting class.

Of course, that statistic includes both presidential elections and congressional elections, so the voting percentage for midterm years (like this one) is actually even lower.

Many people argue that our embarrassing voter turnout must be a good thing. The logic goes that, if people with the right to vote aren't voting, then they must be satisfied with their government.

Actually, national election studies consistently find that nonvoters have less faith in government and the power of the ballot than those who vote. So, if we care enough to fix our voting problem—which is, at its core, a democracy problem—we must find a way to address the millions of potential voters who feel that their votes don't matter.

People of my generation are most likely to fall into that category. Statistically, 18- to 24-year-olds have long had the worst voter turnout, and despite being better educated than any previous generation, ours is the most politically apathetic of all.

It isn't an accident. Both major parties, regardless of their rhetoric, would prefer that young voters remain voiceless, non-participant consumers. The reasons are obvious: young voters are the group most likely to disrupt the two-party status quo, voting for sweeping political changes and supporting viewpoints outside of the mainstream.

In all, the situation is pretty grim, but there are some possible systematic changes that would improve this democracy problem. Evidence from much of the rest of the world's democracies indicates that proportional representation, instead of our current winner-take-all system, would help to increase voter turnout. If voters who feel they have no representation in the two big parties knew that their ballots could still put candidates in office, they would have a real incentive to vote.

Another part of the answer to America's voting problem, which seems quite obvious, is a national election day holiday. Since 1872, people in the United States have voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Naturally, always holding elections on Tuesdays hurts working class voters because it is difficult to leave labor jobs to head to the voting booth, where, as we saw in Missouri during the last election, they often have long waits to cast their votes.

If we care as much about actual democracy as we love to say we do, Election Day should be our most fundamental national holiday. It should be a day without work that not only allows voting but celebrates it.

Of course, no matter what changes we make—and there are certainly many others that should be made, including abolishing the archaic electoral college and providing free advertising for ballot-qualified candidates—the problem of democracy still comes back to the people's willingness to use what Thomas Jefferson called their "rational and peaceable instrument of reform."

Will you use it next week?

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Our View

Be responsible

With Homecoming festivities in full swing take time to be cautious of getting in trouble

Homecoming, there is nothing like it. Some college students' greatest memories will come in the next three days. However, where's the fun if you can't remember anything about the experience? Unfortunately some people's worst memories could come now as well.

There is nothing like stumbling in at 7 a.m. barely able to walk and crashing on the floor because you couldn't make it to the bed.

And you can't beat rolling over at noon, reaching in your pocket and pulling out a small yellow ticket that has the three most dreaded letters written on it: a college student can see: MIP. Then realizing that the little trip to the Palms is going to cost you more than \$300, money

which most don't have, plus court costs to take care of the charge.

Another good one is being at the parade, but not seeing one minute of it because of a hangover and it would hurt too much to actually lift your head up.

And who can forget waking up, looking around and having absolutely no idea where you are or how you got there.

Maryville Public Safety will be out in full force this weekend, patrolling the parade and making extra checks at the bars. Just because it's Homecoming is no reason to forget to act responsibly.

Designate a sober driver. Don't drink in public unless you are 21. Use common sense. No one likes to sit in front of the

guy who finished half a keg before coming to the football game.

Everyone is going to have a great time this week. Go out and party. Have a beer with friends you haven't seen in years. Actually don't have a beer with everyone you haven't seen, just a few of them.

Some of our best memories will come this week. Most of them from laughing at the drunken fools who have absolutely no clue what they are doing or how bad they look with everyone pointing and laughing at them. Don't let one of those drunken idiots be you.

Don't ruin your or anyone else's Homecoming by acting stupid. Have fun, but be responsible.

Letter to the Editor

Resident questions integrity of political tactics used in local election

This letter is to express my concern about how national dirty politics seems to be working their way into local politics.

Recently I attended a campaign event which hosted the former Gov. Roger Wilson and Larry Dougan. At this campaign event a young man named Corey A. Neill was there taking pictures of people who were there to say hello to Gov. Wilson. Those who were attending the event thought the young man was there from the University newspaper and thought nothing about the pictures being taken of their faces while shaking hands with Larry and Roger.

After everyone had been greeted, Gov. Wilson asked the young man if he needed

any comments for the paper and he stated, "No, I am here taking pictures for Brad Lager." Gov. Wilson then asked the young man to think about what he was doing and to consider that intimidation tactics were used in the 1970s in south Missouri to keep blacks and minorities from voting and that what he was doing was in much the same manner today.

I realize the forum was a public event and the young man had every right to be at this event. But, to blatantly get in someone's face and take pictures of people who were there so they know who supports who is taking this a little too seriously.

After the young man left, Gov. Wil-

son told everyone, including Judge Dietrich, Mary Noel and the many other supporters, what had happened and encouraged them to not be intimidated by these tactics. Gov. Wilson also expressed his views, that as a school teacher, historian and past politician he was appalled that this is going on in a small local election.

I agree. I just wanted to go to a small gathering and thank Gov. Wilson for what he did for our community. I was not expecting to have someone take pictures of me to be used as a negative political tool.

MARIAN GEORGE
MARYVILLE RESIDENT



"I think the new KZLX rocks. I can't wait to jam it out in my car."

562-1980

"This time I'm calling to rant about how, uh, you messed up what I said the first time. This time I'm calling to say, hey I'm calling to vent about how we're not the largest Division II, notice I said Division II, not Division I as you printed last week. The largest

Division II crowd ever after all that media was made about how we should all go drive down to Arrowhead and be part of history and make Northwest part of the biggest crowd ever. Well then Tuesday it's reported that we're at best second. I think

we're better than that but hey I just wanted to let you all know I think it sucks."

■ Editor's note: Last week's Backtalk was not a misprint. The caller said "Division I."

"Short people really piss me off. The other day I almost tripped over one and it pissed me off. I just wanted to say that."

The Northwest Missourian

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Questions? Comments about The Northwest Missourian? Story idea? We would like to hear from you. If you do not find the person you need on the right, please contact Marjie Kosman at 660-562-1224, by fax at 660-562-1521, by e-mail at northwestmissourian@hotmail.com or write us at 800 University Drive, Wells Hall 6, Maryville, MO 64468.

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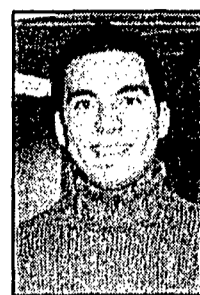
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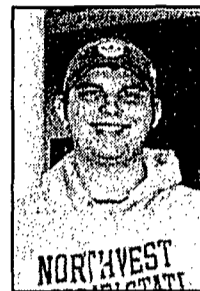
Your View

What is your favorite part of Homecoming and why?



"There is no such thing as Homecoming anywhere else in the world. I'm sure we don't have that in Morocco. That's why I enjoy living up the new experience."

Nizar Azarkane
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR



"I would have to say the game because that's the reason for Homecoming anyways."

Aaron Westlake
STATISTICS MAJOR



"My favorite aspect of Homecoming would be the parade and the football game and the coming together of University and community."

Terrilyn Wilson
BOOKSTORE EMPLOYEE



"My favorite part of Homecoming is getting ready for the parade. I've been in the parade since freshman year and I love getting there at 4 a.m. with my friends."

Megan Irwin
ENGLISH MAJOR

Letter to the Editor

Hospital president supports tobacco tax

Every year more than 10,000 Missourians die from tobacco use—that's more than 28 deaths each and every day—and nearly 17,000 Missouri kids take up the deadly habit, putting their future on the line. Missouri ranks among the highest in the nation for both youth and adult smoking rates. This is a trend that has to stop. On Nov. 5 Missourians will have a chance to do something about it by voting for Proposition A, the Healthy Missouri Initiative.

Proposition A will authorize a 55-cent increase in the excise tax on a pack of cigarettes and a 20 percent increase on the tax on other tobacco products to generate new funding for a number of specific health related efforts. These include efforts to: expand access to quality health care, especially for Missourians who need it most; make prescription drugs more affordable for our seniors; fund much needed research in life sciences and chronic disease; and most importantly, help stop our young people from taking up the harmful habit. Proposition A is good for Missouri.

I am pleased to add my voice to the thousands of Missourians who are supporting this initiative. For the health of our citizens—and for the sake of our future—I urge our readers to say "yes" to Proposition A.

MICHAEL A. BAUMGARTNER
PRESIDENT
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We want to hear your views on this issue and others. Call The Missourian Back Talk line at 562-1980. E-mail your letter to the editor to northwestmissourian@hotmail.com or send it by mail to: The Northwest Missourian, Wells Hall 6, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64468. Letters are limited to 250 words due to space constraints. All letters must be signed; students should include their major. The Missourian reserves the right to edit all letters.

Calendar of Events

Thu. 31st ■ Blood drive, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Conference Center
 ■ Wings Support Group, 11:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Children and Family Center
 ■ Family T.I.E.S. Parenting Information Series, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Northwest Technical School
 ■ Homecoming Variety Show, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center
 ■ Trick-or-Treating, 6-8 p.m., residence halls
 ■ Parent/teacher conferences, 4-8 p.m., Maryville High School

Fri. 1st ■ Parent/teacher conferences, 8-11 a.m., Maryville High School
 ■ Walkout Day, no classes
 ■ Homecoming Variety Show, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center
 ■ M-Club Hall of Fame banquet, 6:30 p.m., Union Ballroom
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Conception Abbey
 ■ Golden Years Society Reunion, honoring class of 1952
 ■ Homecoming Golf Classic, noon, Mozingo Lake Golf Course
 ■ Festival of Cultures, noon, International Plaza
 ■ Fifth Annual Raising of the Flags, 2 p.m., International Plaza
 ■ Doug Freed painting exhibit closes

Sat. 2nd ■ Homecoming
 ■ Homecoming Welcome, 8:30 a.m., Alumni House
 ■ Homecoming parade, 9 a.m.
 ■ Bearcat Zone Pre-game Party, 11 a.m., Union Ballroom
 ■ All Souls Day
 ■ Booth College Homecoming reception, 11:30 a.m., Maryville Country Club
 ■ Bobby Bearcat Pregame, 11:30 a.m., intramural softball and football fields

Sun. 3rd ■ Dallas Brass clinic, 4 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre
 ■ Hope Lutheran Church Annual Soup and Chili Supper, 4:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 ■ Dallas Brass Concert, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center

Mon. 4th ■ IM Walleyball begins
 ■ IM Battle of the Beef meeting
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church

Tue. 5th ■ Lion Tamers Anonymous, 7 p.m., Laura Street Baptist Church

Wed. 6th ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Margaret Davison Square
 ■ Single Parent Support Group, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church

Thu. 7th ■ New Nodaway Humane Society Soup and Salad Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., First Christian Church
 ■ Wings Support Group, 11:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Children and Family Center
 ■ Family T.I.E.S. Parenting Information Series, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Northwest Technical School



PHOTO BY TONY CHOI/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
 Bassist Zack Page and drummer Al Sergel, two-thirds of the Chad Lawson Trio, made their Maryville debut at Charles Johnson Theatre Sunday. The band performed music from their new album, Dear Dorothy: the Oz Sessions.

News in Brief

Dallas Brass ensemble to offer performance, clinic

The Dallas Brass ensemble will take the stage at 7 p.m. Sunday in Charles Johnson Theatre.

The six-member ensemble tours nationwide, incorporating traditional brass with both drums and various musical elements. The group specializes in performance Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic styles of music. Students from Maryville Middle School will participate.

"Other than Encore performances, this is the first time we have brought a guest artist of this magnitude to our campus," said William Richardson, assistant professor of music. "This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a quality concert by a world-class performing ensemble."

As a component of many performances, Dallas Brass regularly offers clinics to audience members and students interested in improving their musical skills.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 and are available at the Student Services Center in the Administration Building.

KZLX sponsors drive for Nodaway County

KZLX will collect canned goods during the Homecoming parade, Saturday to help the Nodaway County Food Pantry. Money contributions will also be accepted.

Contribution will help restock the food pantry for the holiday season. KZLX is hoping to collect 250 canned goods during the parade. The money contributions will also be given to the pantry.

Residence halls to welcome young trick-or-treaters

Trick-or-treaters will appear at Northwest during its annual tradition, as students living in residence halls open their doors and give out treats to area children from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Participating students will have their doors marked with a pumpkin decoration.

"Usually, the Residence Hall Association targets student programs," RHA President Paul Klute said. "However, we find this is one time of the year we can

open our doors to the community and bring the community on campus."

Klute said there is always a lot of interest and said RHA receives early calls from parents.

Northwest students can pick up the pumpkin decoration from their front desk that evening. For more information call 562-1432.

Northwest signs agreement with Kirksville College

Northwest and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine formally signed an articulation agreement Oct. 14 at Northwest's Board of Regents meeting, which will allow the two institutions to collaborate on a master's of business administration degree.

The new degree program offers an emphasis in health management during which Northwest students will take 12 credit hours of online courses taught by the faculty of KCOM's School of Health Management as part of their MBA degree requirements.

Commemorative quilt on display in Student Union

A quilt made of artwork by University students as a tribute to Sept. 11, 2001 is currently on display on the second floor of the Student Union.

The quilt's panels were created during the University's two-day memorial of last year's terrorist acts.

Northwest publication nominated for award

Northwest's *Tower* yearbook, is a finalist for a yearbook peacemaker award for 2001.

Pacemaker yearbooks are ranked among the top one percent of yearbooks in the country. Pacemaker winners will be announced this weekend.

Stadium progress to be discussed at meeting

People interested in learning how far the \$55 million stadium campaign has progressed are invited to a public

meeting scheduled from 3:30-to-5 p.m. Friday in the Board Room of the Student Union.

Among the items discussed will be an update on the stadium's construction progress and the number of remaining priority seats.

In addition, a sample of a chairback stadium seat and a model of the new stadium will be on display. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information call 562-1248.

Registration underway for youth basketball clinics

Registration is now being accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade boys and girls basketball instruction clinics. The clinics are sponsored jointly by the Parks and Recreation department and the Maryville R-II School District.

The clinics will begin Saturday, Nov. 9. The clinic will include group and individual instruction on basketball fundamentals and skills, finishing with games.

Register at the Park Office, upper level of City Hall, 415 N. Market St., by Nov. 8. The fee is \$15, which includes a T-shirt for all participants. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation department at 562-2923.

Clearmont woman found in violation of probation

Kathy Danner, 47, Clearmont, has been found in violation of her probation by Judge Roger Prokes for failure to pay restitution as directed.

According to David Baird, Nodaway County Prosecuting Attorney, Danner appeared before the court Oct. 14 and admitted that she had violated her probation by failing to pay restitution to the Clearmont Cemetery Association, Clearmont Fire Protection District, Clearmont Community Club, Clearmont Rural Housing Corporation and Elmo Rural Housing as previously promised.

The motion filed by Baird alleged that at the time of her plea, Danner agreed to make restitution to the victims through the court in an amount totaling \$46,998.55 which was to be paid Aug. 8.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Oct. 21

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken approximately 200 gallons of gas from his business in the 400 block of North Depot.

Oct. 23

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female of a dog attempting to tear up her trash in the 1200 block of North Mulberry. Darren L. Vorderbruegge, 37, Maryville, was issued a summons for dog at large.

Oct. 24

■ An officer recovered a stolen vehicle from the 200 block of West 12th Street.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that the window to her vehicle had been damaged while her vehicle was parked in the 900 block of North Buchanan.

■ Michael R. Greeno, 29, Maryville, was traveling west on East Third. Sheri A. Twaddle, 36, Maryville, was stopped at the posted stop sign on North Market. Twaddle entered into the intersection. Greeno struck Twaddle. Twaddle was issued a summons for failure to yield right of way from stop sign.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her vehicle had been taken from her residence in the 100 block of West Ninth Street.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken his car stereo from his vehicle while it was parked in the 600 block of South Buchanan.

Oct. 25

■ While on patrol in the 600 block of West Fourth Street, an officer observed a vehicle driving on the median. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Justin A. Morris, 21, Grandview. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued summonses for careless and imprudent driving and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that he had been hit by a vehicle in a parking lot in the 1600 block of South Main. The case is being referred to the Juvenile Office.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her wallet had been lost or stolen from the 200 block of North Main.

Oct. 26

■ While stationary in the 1100 block of South Main, an officer observed a vehicle stopped in the drive-thru line of a closed business. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Dovel M. Kriegel, 23, Maryville. While speaking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit.

■ While on patrol in the 100 block of North Buchanan, an officer observed a vehicle with expired license plates. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Shaun P. Rice, 19, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. Brenden G. Tucker, 21, Lee's Summit, was issued summonses for possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had damaged her chimney. Sara L. Dieleman, 22, Maryville, was issued a summons for property damage.

■ Vincent J. Miller, 18, Ferguson, was traveling north in the 200 block of North Main. A Northwest Power Sales vehicle was parked in the park-

ing lane. Miller struck the vehicle. Miller was issued summonses for careless and imprudent driving, leaving the scene of an accident and not having a valid driver's license.

■ Theresa J. Cullin, 48, Farragut, Iowa, was traveling south on North Mulberry. Cynthia L. Hunt, 43, Maryville, was traveling east on West Fourth. Cullin entered the intersection, striking Hunt.

Oct. 27

■ An officer served a municipal warrant on Katherine L. McCormick, 22, Maryville, for failure to appear. She was issued a summons for failure to appear and released after posting bond.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that his vehicle had the passenger-side window broke out while it was parked in the 500 block of West Third.

■ Hira Sharma, 23, Maryville, was turning out of a private parking lot in the 1200 block of West 16th, when it lost control and became high centered in the ditch. Sharma was issued a summons for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol at 16th and Country Club, an officer observed a vehicle make a sharp left turn at the intersection then enter a yard. The vehicle then stopped on 250th Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Grant J. Riggins, 20, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued summonses for careless and imprudent driving and property damage.

Oct. 28

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that two lawn ornaments had been taken from her yard in the 200 block of East Lieber.

■ Justin L. Burg, 25, Maryville, was making a left turn from a private parking lot onto South Main. Larry R.

Trick or treat



Kaleb Long, Kaydee Redden and Gabe Long get candy at the Maryville Public Library. Library worker Karen George handed out candy to the numerous trick-or-treaters that visited.

Allen, 57, Maryville, was northbound on South Main, stopping in traffic. Burg struck Allen.

■ Andrew W. Royer, 18, St. Louis, was southbound on Main Street. An unknown vehicle was eastbound on South Avenue. The unknown vehicle struck Royer and left the scene.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that his trailer license plate had been stolen or lost.

DEATHS

Eula Marie Crane

Eula Marie Crane, 91, Kingston, Okla., died Oct. 25 at Texoma Manor Living Center in Kingston.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, to Leonard and Millia Owens in Hopkins.

She is survived by three daughters, Evelyn Corbin, Ruth Bishop and Wanda Rochelle; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two

great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Swanson-Price Funeral Home in Hopkins. Burial will be at Hopkins Cemetery in Hopkins.

Earle I. Moss

Earle I. Moss, 80, Maryville, died Oct. 27 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

He was born Jan. 26, 1922, to Earle M. and Rose Moss.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; one daughter, Lisa Tobin; one son, Stephen; four grandchildren, Ethan, Cooper and Maia, and Vince Tobin; one brother, Robert; and one sister, Sue.

Services are at 10 a.m. today in Charles Johnson Theatre in Maryville. Burial will be at Graceland Memorial Cemetery in Cameron.

Mable Catherine Berg

Mable Catherine Berg, 102, Maryville, died Oct. 28 at her home in Maryville.

She was born Feb. 10, 1900, to William Hines and Mary Burnett in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Haines; three sister, Gladys Hoffman Cox, Catherine McCathern and Genevieve Hines; five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Parnell. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Parnell.

BIRTHS

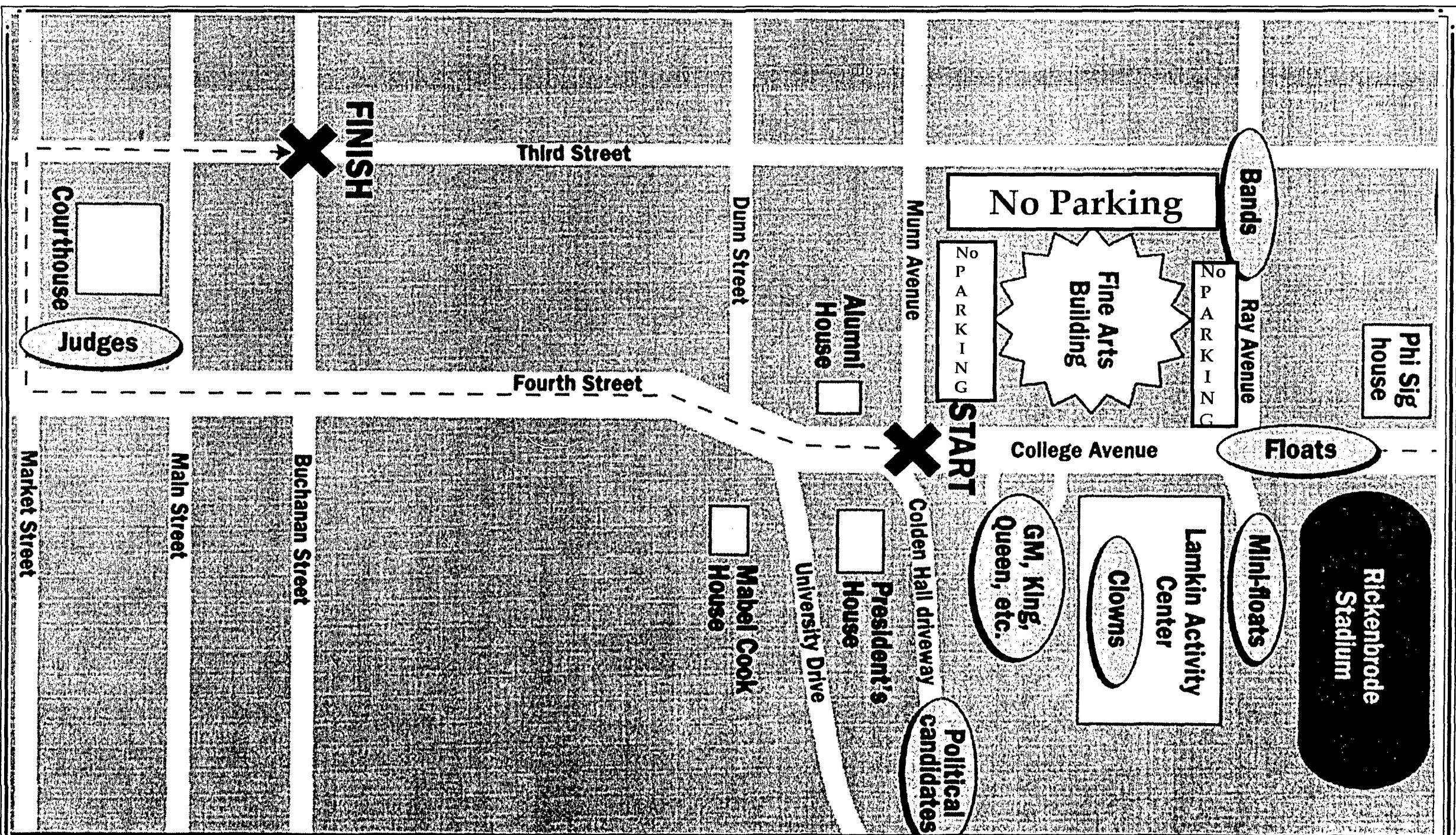
Austin Blake Wray

Tammy Wray, Skidmore, and Matt Wray, Maryville, are the parents of Austin Blake born Oct. 23 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and joins one sister, Brittany.

Maternal grandparents are Sara and Curtis Eickemeyer, Skidmore, and Roger and Patty Perry, Shenandoah, Iowa. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandra Wray, Maryville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Patsy Ann Hanson, Maryville, and Elise Foster, Hamburg, Iowa. Paternal great-grandparents are Wayne and Janila Wilson.



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MOSS from 1A

Community celebrates life

Schulenberg currently resides in Council Bluffs, with his family who was voted Northwest's 1997 Family of the Year. His wife, Patricia (Phillips) Schulenberg graduated with Larry in 1964 from Northwest.

Doug Sudhoff, assistant professor of mass communications, has been at Northwest for a year and one-half and has been the public address announcer for Bearcat football since September. Sudhoff announces everything from the pregame announcement to nail-biting play by plays.

"Ken did such an amazing job," he

Sudhoff said game days are "very hectic." He arrives at the stadium several hours before kick-off for pre-game announcements, then continues to recognize sponsors throughout the game. In addition, he keeps fans informed of who is running the ball, who made the tackle and other important game information.

"He gave a lot of his life to the music department and he enjoyed it," Mary Jane said. "I know he did."

CONSTRUCTION from 1A

Demolition of Armory provides parking opportunities

This past summer the University continued the process by re-surfacing the lot by the high rises and by re-building College Park Drive. They also re-surfaced the lots next to Hudson and Perrin Halls and

According to Courter, there are 1.7 cars trying to find one spot in the commuter parking areas. Courter also said the University contacted an engineer to give them estimates on the overall project and

"We (Public Safety) are just a consultant and helping out and assisting a little bit," Green said. "Leslie and Ray have done a great job at putting everything together and making sure the funding is there and building something that is safe. It's just a big team effort."

COUNTY from 1A

County candidates face off in races for prosecuting attorney, county clerk, presiding commissioner

“One of those is the crime the person committed, and second is their background and their history. My philosophy is that some people commit certain crimes for which the punishment is substantially different from the first-time offender’s. In first-time offender cases, my philosophy is trying to give that person an opportunity to not have that felony on their record, and an opportunity, by support and structure, to walk down that road and never come back.”

Nodaway County Clerk
In the race for Nodaway County Clerk, Democrat and current Deputy County Clerk Beth Hann is pitted against Republican candidate Lee Moser. The two are running to fill the position vacated by longtime County Clerk John Zimmerman, who will retire from the position after more than 30 years of service to the county.

Hann cited more than 30 years of clerical work, including four years of experience in the Clerk's Office as attributes that make her the best candidate for the position, as well as preparing in advance for the possibility of succeeding Zimmerman in office.

"More than four years ago, John Zimmerman and I discussed his approaching retirement, and my seeking election to the office," Hann said. "After securing his support, he spent the next four years training me in every aspect of the office. Thus, my major qualification for the position of county clerk is my four years of experience as deputy county clerk."

Hann noted her experience in handling the tasks undertaken by the County Clerk's Office, which include county payroll, budget preparation and responsibility for elections. Hann said that, among other goals in the office, continuing to serve citizens in-

side and out of Nodaway County also bears importance.

"Our office will continue to provide the public with great customer-oriented service that they have depended on," Hann said.

Moser, also a longtime resident of the county, boasts more than 30 years of accounting, public relations and marketing experience in the private business sector of Nodaway County. In running, Moser, who based his decision to campaign for the position on a suggestion from Zimmerman years ago, promised to bring honesty, respectability, accountability and integrity to the office, traits he believes are needed to keep the office strong.

"I am proud to be dedicated to family values and I take what might be called an investigative conservative stand on spending," he said.

Moser also pledged, if elected, to maintain the integrity of the position.

"The county clerk is the chief elected officer of the county," he said. "And I am willing to work for the people's right to vote, a right for which so many of our forefathers gave their lives."

Nodaway County Presiding
Commissioner

In the race for Nodaway County presiding commissioner, Democrat incumbent candidate Lester Keith referenced the accomplishment of maintaining and improving the county's roads and bridges.

"Some of the things that we have accomplished while I have been in office is we've obtained more gravel for township roads, building concrete bridges instead of wooden bridges, building the concrete bridges wider and stronger due to the increased loads and wider

equipment of today's farmers," he said.

Keith also cited future progressive plans for the Commissioner's Office, which includes combining local offices, such as the juvenile and public defender's offices in Maryville.

"By combining these offices into one building, we would make it user-friendly for you, the people of Nodaway County, and keep it a growing and prosperous county; a proud county in which to live and work," Keith said.

While Republican challenger Terry Oglesby, applauded the efforts of Keith during his tenure as presiding commissioner, he also explained future plans for the county in the form of two goals, the first being economic development throughout Nodaway County.

"I think we should constantly work with the city to bring new

businesses to Nodaway County; not just Maryville, but the whole county," Oglesby said. "We shouldn't wait for a business to leave before we pursue another business to come into the county. We presently have a lot of empty buildings. I think we need to fill those buildings up before we start building new ones."

Oglesby's second goal includes having the safest roads and bridges in the state through a constant search for grants to fund the projects, maintaining tools and equipment for county road workers, and listening to citizen input, something Oglesby said constituted an important part of the job.

"I will say if I'm elected I will stay open-minded and welcome opinions and suggestions to bring new and fresh ideas, and what I feel is important, is common sense to this issue," he said.

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By ANN HARMAN
FEATURES EDITOR

Editor's note: The following story is meant purely for entertainment and should not be considered as fact. Any similarities to real-life experiences are coincidental.

Decades ago, before the rolling greens of the golf course and the campground were laid at Mozingo Lake, the land provided a small family with staple food and a modest income and plenty of space for grazing cattle. Just right for a family of five, the homestead offered security and shelter from harsh winters and devastating droughts.

After the events of Oct. 31, 1931, however, no one ever felt that security again. The house and barn were abandoned and later condemned. The untold tragedy that took one farmer's life and made lawmen out of others is about to be told.

In 1931, Maryville was a struggling community, but surviving nonetheless. Many farmers worked from dawn until dusk every day just to make ends meet and Tobias Elliot was no exception. He worked hard to ensure a good supper could always be served, even after his children had families of their own.

That year on Oct. 31, a howling groan from the barn abruptly awakened Tobias and his wife, Maud. Assuming some nocturnal predator had gotten into the barn with the cattle, Tobias wearily left the lumpy, warm bed. With a lantern in one hand and a shotgun in the other, Tobias told Maud he would be right back and quietly shut the door behind him. Maud watched him through the window; his thin frame diminished as he walked toward the barn and disappeared behind the combine.

After Tobias was gone nearly an hour, Maud began to worry that one of the cows had gone crazy and run off, or worse, hurt Tobias. Just as she slipped her arms into her coat she heard the shotgun fire twice and a wretched scream she thought could not possibly have been human.

Hastily putting on her shoes and snatching a lantern, Maud sprinted from the house to the barn. As she rounded the combine and reached for the barn door, Tobias grabbed her from behind and pulled her back, holding her tightly against him smothering her frantic gasps. Eyes wide with fear, Maud stood completely still. "Don't make a sound," Tobias said in a raspy whisper.

Her breathing steadied. All she heard was the wind as it howled through the crevices of the barn.

Suddenly, the wind stopped. Wisps of clouds stretched across the moon. Then the

shrill cry once again broke the stillness of the night.

Tobias let her go with a push. "Run, Maud!" he screamed. "Go back to the house, lock the doors and put out all the lights."

"But," she started. "Maud, just GO," Tobias pleaded with desperate fear in his voice.

Scrambling for the house, she stumbled twice, cutting her leg. Once inside, she quickly put out all the lanterns and waited by the window for Tobias to come back.

After what seemed like hours, Maud decided she couldn't sit by any longer. Finding a gun of her own, she ventured out to the barn once more.

Timidly, she crept through the tall grass, careful not to make a sound. As she came to the combine again, she stopped to take a breath. Sucking air through pursed lips, she cocked the gun and held it shakily in front of her. Slowly she opened the barn door with the gun as her shield and walked in.

Holding the lantern to illuminate the floor, Maud saw where Tobias had dropped his lantern and stomped out the flames. To her left the cows huddled in one corner, but not one made a sound. To her right, Maud saw Tobias' gun and the empty shells from the shots presumably fired by him. She began to shake slightly.

"Maud called out Tobias's name in a soft whisper.

"Tobias?"

Nothing. Pressing her back against the barn wall and swallowing hard, she called out again, louder.

"Tobias?"

Still nothing. No longer able to keep a steady voice, she called out again in a panicked scream.

"TOBIAS!" Echoing with eerie hollowness, the words bounced from wall to wall, but no response came. Not even the cows dared twitch in the filtering moonlight.

Maud's stomach churned. Although the moon offered mere reflections of light, Maud tore open the tall doors in hopes of finding some clue as to what happened to Tobias. She searched the barn ripping through stacks of hay and feed and pushed her way through the wall of cows - still standing perfectly still - but found no one.

Not knowing what to do, she started back for the house when something at the edge of the field caught her eye. Uncertain of what she might find, she went back for her shotgun before sprinting several yards to the fence that outlined the property.

As she drew closer, Maud saw Tobias's brown, shredded coat dangling with the stuffing clumped in balls on the fence. She lifted the coat and underneath was a hastily scribbled note: "get out."

Maud began to shake and fell to her knees as she stared out over the pasture.

Neither Maud nor anyone else ever saw Tobias again. In the months following Tobias' disappearance, strange things happened in the house while Maud slept.

At precisely the time Maud and Tobias were disturbed that fateful night, Maud heard the same shrill cry. Instead of just one, though, the screams started slowly from the barn

and got louder and closer until it seemed as though the source of the agony stood right next to her. During those intrusions, Maud huddled in the corner covering her ears with her hands, begging it to stop.

Finally, after several minutes of shrieking rushing around her, it did stop. And the eeriest thing happened next: two gunshots fired from the barn.

Some nights the screams started inside the house and shots were fired repeatedly. After those nights, empty bullet shells could be found all over the house - even though the guns always stayed locked in the cabinet.

Eventually, Maud abandoned the house. She left everything behind so as to have no reminder of that night.

Several farmers tried to work the farm, but none of them made it more than one night in the house. The same horrid cries woke them, the same gun shots left them trembling in fear and the same terror drove them to reside within the city limits.

Even now the ghost of Tobias Elliot haunts the land. Anyone camping at Mozingo Lake hears shrill cries in the distance; the faint scent of gunpowder lingers in the air no matter how strong the wind. And any time campers leave lanterns burning into the night, the next morning they find them smashed and the pieces arranged to read: "get out."

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Senior wide receiver Mark Stewart and junior wide receiver Adam Otte celebrate Stewart's game-winning touchdown catch. Stewart ran a slant on the play and senior quarterback John McMenamin found him in the end zone for a 31-24 win.

After last year's last second loss to Truman State 'Cats stave off Bulldog's comeback in fourth quarter

By CLARK GRELL
SPORTS EDITOR

Revenge can be sweet. The Northwest Bearcats found that out Saturday in Kirksville, defeating Truman State University 31-24 in comeback fashion.

With more than nine minutes remaining in regulation, the Bearcats found themselves down 24-21 to a team that came back from a 20-7 deficit at Rickenbrode last season to steal a victory.

It was the last two offensive drives of the game that would carry the Bearcats to victory and an 8-0 mark on the season.

Northwest started at their own 11-yard line with 9:09 left. Freshman running back Mitch Herring rushed for 11 yards on the first play of the drive. Three plays later on a critical third and two, Herring picked up six yards to give the Bearcats a new set of downs.

Senior quarterback John McMenamin completed the next three passes to three different receivers to get the Bearcats across midfield to the Truman 33-yard line.

Four plays later, the Bearcats were in a fourth and one situation, but junior fullback Sean Shafar pounded ahead for four yards, giving the Bearcats new life.

Two minutes later, senior kicker Eddie Ibarra booted a 31-yard field goal to tie the game at 24 with 3:59 remaining.

On the ensuing drive, Truman would go three-and-out and were forced to punt with more than two minutes to go.

Northwest then took care of unfinished business after a weak punt

that gave the Bearcats the ball at the Truman 42-yard line.

McMenamin connected with sophomore wide receiver Jamaica Rector for 10 yards on the first play of the drive.

Herring would have runs of 11, 2 and 4 to put the Bearcats in a first goal situation with 33 seconds remaining.

Truman would take a timeout, but it would not help their cause as McMenamin found senior wide receiver Mark Stewart on the next play for the eight-yard go-ahead touchdown.

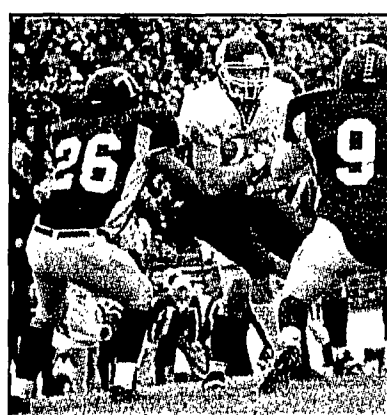


PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
Senior wide receiver Mark Stewart catches the game-winning touchdown. The pass came with 29 seconds remaining.

"Once we came up to the line of scrimmage, they (Truman defensive backs) were all on Andre (Rector)," Stewart said. "It was pretty easy—I was pretty wide open. I was hoping not to drop it at that point."

The Old Hickory Stick went back into the hands of the Bearcats after its one-year absence from Northwest.

"It was really big for me," McMenamin said. "We lost it (Hickory Stick) my junior year and that was our first conference game we lost so we really wanted a lot of redemption to get it back our senior year. It's something I'm not going to forget for a while."

The second half fireworks began when Truman quarterback Dusty Burk ran in a 46-yard touchdown run on a third and 12 from the Northwest 36-yard line midway through the third quarter.

Northwest's McMenamin threw an interception on the first play of the Bearcats' ensuing drive. Truman's Ben

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NORTHWEST 31 TRUMAN 24

GAME STATS

SCORE BY QUARTER

Bearcats	14	7	0	10
Bulldogs	3	7	14	0

First quarter

TSU - Lepper 37 FG, 11:09

NW - Shafar 16 pass from McMenamin

(Ibarra kick) 3:39

NW - J. Rector 12 pass from McMenamin

(Ibarra kick) :12

Second quarter

WU - A. Rector 25 pass from McMenamin

(Ibarra kick) 5:20

TSU - Burk 3 run (Lepper kick) :37

Third quarter

TSU - Burk 46 run (Lepper kick) 8:20

TSU - Blakley 5 pass from Burk (Lepper kick) 6:45

Fourth quarter

NW - Ibarra 31 FG, 3:59

NW - Stewart 8 pass from McMenamin

(Ibarra kick) :29

Total elapsed time - 3:10

Attendance - 3,207

TEAM STATISTICS

NW		TSU
30	First downs	29
26	Rush attempts	34
100	Net yards rushing	179
409	Net yards passing	253
51	Pass attempts	53
32	Pass completions	30
509	Total yards	432
109	Total return yards	45
5-37.4	Punts-avg.	7-38
1-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
10-168	Penalties-yards	7-67
5-25	Sacks-by-yards	1-9
27:59	Time of possession	32:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing- NW, Herring 20-71, J. Rector 1-23, A. Otte 1-8, Shafar 2-5, McMenamin 2- (minus) 7; TSU, Burk 24-90, Redding 11-75, Pope 1-8, Blakley 1-3, Heinecke 1-3, team 1-0

Passing- NW, McMenamin 32-50-3 409;

TSU, Burk 30-52-2 253, Yokeley 0-1-0 0

Receiving- NW, J. Rector 11-157, A. Rector

5-93, Stewart 4-51, Herring 4-14, Burke 3-

25, Shafar 3-23, A. Otte 1-27, Froehlich 1-19;

TSU, Blakley 13-68, Jensen 8-89, Pugh 3-40,

Walton 3-26, Brodenhausen 2-22, Redding

1-8.

INJURY UPDATE

■ Junior offensive lineman Ken Eboh is listed as questionable for Saturday's game.

■ Freshman free safety Pat Whitte is questionable this week with a sprained ankle.

■ Junior quarterback TJ Mandl is out for the season after tearing his right ACL before the season.

■ Freshman offensive lineman Nick Tones is out for the season with a knee injury.

■ Sophomore defensive lineman Jason Yeager is out for the season with knee injuries.

AFC Division II Top 25

School	Last week
1. Grand Valley State (7-0)	1
2. Valdosta State (8-0)	2
3. Carson-Newman (8-0)	3
4. Northwest (8-0)	4
5. UC Davis (6-1)	5
6. Central Mo. State (8-0)	6
7. Central Washington (8-0)	8
8. Texas A&M-Kingsville (6-1)	7
9. Indiana (Pa.) (8-1)	10
10. Catawba (6-1)	12
11. Northern Colorado (7-1)	13
12. Tuskegee (7-1)	15
13. C.W. Post (8-0)	14
14. Neb. Kearney (7-1)	16
15. Minnesota-Duluth (8-0)	18
16. Emporia State (7-1)	22
17. Pittsburg State (6-2)	20
18. Saginaw Valley State (6-2)	9
19. Harding (Ark.) (7-1)	24
20. Tarleton State (6-2)	11
21. Fayetteville State (N.C.) (7-1)	25
22. Bentley (8-0)	25
23. Findlay (7-1)	NR
24. Tusculum (6-2)	17
25. Chadron State (6-2)	NR

Dropped out: Central Arkansas, St. Cloud State

Hickory Stick feature

Trophy returns to 'Cats

By CLARK GRELL
SPORTS EDITOR

After spending one year at Truman State University, the Old Hickory Stick made its return to Northwest Saturday.

"It was exciting (to get the stick back)," junior linebacker Andy Greger said. "I remember when we gave it away last year, the seniors were pretty upset. To get it back for our team and for them (this year's seniors) was a good moment."

Last season, Truman came back from a 13-point deficit to defeat the Bearcats and take the Old Hickory Stick, which was absent from Kirksville for five years.

At the end of that game, Truman players and fans stormed the field and painted the end of the stick purple.

"Honestly, prior to losing it (the stick), it didn't mean that much to me," junior defensive end Josh Honey said. "After you lose it and

see them dance on the field last year, it was pretty nice to get it back."

The Bearcats were determined not to let the Bulldogs do that again and take back the oldest trophy in Division II football.

"We remember them painting the stick at midfield on our field," junior linebacker Grant Sutton said. "But, we felt like we had this game all the way. It was close and we were excited and we were trying to get going but we felt like we had it."

At one point in the second quarter, with Northwest holding a 21-3 lead, it appeared the Stick was on its way back to Maryville, but shortly after halftime, the Bulldogs changed that.

In a matter of 2 minutes and 30 seconds in the third quarter, Truman had taken the lead and the momentum in their quest to keep the Stick in Kirksville.

However, after senior quarterback John

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PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
The Bearcats celebrate with the Hickory Stick after their 31-24 victory at Truman State. The victory allowed the 'Cats to regain possession of the Stick. The Hickory Stick is Division II's oldest traveling trophy and the 'Cats have won the Hickory Stick game five of the last six seasons.

Northwest game preview

Saturday's match to feature MIAA's top teams

By COLEYOUNG
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Homecoming, Senior Day and a game with playoff implications are all rolled into one as the Central Missouri State University Mules visit Northwest Saturday.

The Mules, 8-0 and ranked No. 6 in the American Football Coaches Association poll, prove to be the toughest opponent the Bearcats have faced thus far.

The winner of this game essentially controls their own destiny for the remainder of the season. The matchup pits the final two undefeated teams in the conference against each other. Central and Northwest are also ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the Midwest region rankings, respectively.

The Mules are averaging 48 points per game and tend to score on big plays.

"Last week, Truman tried to pick us apart with short passes and screens," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "After they did that a couple times then they would go down the field with a big play. Central Missouri State

is just the opposite."

Leading the charge for the Mules is running back Kegan Coleman. Coleman has 1,005 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns on the season. When quarterback Dennis Gile goes to the air, his favorite target is wide receiver Todd Devoe. Devoe has 640 of Gile's 1,522 passing yards. Receiver Don Robinson has also caught 26 passes for 507 yards.

The change in offensive schemes does not appear to phase the Bearcat defenders. "We're (the defense) anxious to play against their offense," linebacker John Edmonds said. "They have the best running back in the conference and maybe in the nation. We're excited to see how we match up to them."

Defensively, the Mules are stronger than they have been in past years. Central's opponents are averaging less than two touchdowns a game. In last year's meeting, quarterback John McMenamin led the Bearcat aerial assault for 473 yards passing.

"Their defense has improved from last year," Tjeerdsma said. "The special teams are excellent as usual for the Mules. Looking at them I don't see any glaring weakness."

While the teams seem to match up on paper evenly, the big-game experience tends to favor Northwest. Left on the schedule for CMSU are Pitt State University and Truman State University.

"This is going to be a big game just like at Arrowhead," wide receiver Jamaica Rector said. "Pitt State was a big game for us down there and I think we know how that ended."

Tjeerdsma sees the keys to winning being other things than just the intangibles.

"There are two keys for us in the game," Tjeerdsma said. "We have to keep turnovers down and we have to have some big plays. They have players like Coleman who are capable to make big plays. If we want to have a chance, we have to make big plays as well."



PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
Sophomore wide receiver Jamaica Rector breaks two tackles after a catch during Saturday's victory. Rector finished the day with 11 catches for 157 yards and one touchdown. It was Rector's third straight 100-yard receiving game this season. He leads the team in receiving yards and receptions.

Maryville soccer

Spoofhounds roll as districts approach

By JASON PRICE
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The 'Hounds took a 9-0 victory over Cameron Tuesday before the two face off Saturday in the district opener.

The winter type conditions fared well for the 'Hounds as senior goal tender Tim Albee held his ground in the muddy flats of Cameron, contributing six saves in the shutout win over the upcoming district foe.

Senior Lucas Larson led the 'Hounds with four goals, while the supporting cast of Wes Wooten, Adam Howell, Clay Ferguson, Pete

Dawson and Dylan Cloetly each added one goal of their own.

"Everybody did such a sweet job tonight," head coach Stuart Collins said. "It was really a team victory."

After the commanding victory over Cameron, the 'Hounds are now faced with mixed feelings as they head back to Cameron and face the Dragons in the first game of the district tournament at 1 p.m.

"The win could be good or bad," Collins said. "We will have to stay focused and do all the things we did tonight (Tuesday)."

Monday night the 'Hounds took on conference rival Lafayette in a non-conference game. The 'Hounds and

At season's end

Monday — Maryville 2, Lafayette 2
Lucas Larson scored the 'Hounds' two goals.

Tuesday — Maryville 9, Cameron 0
Larson scored four goals in the win.

* The 'Hounds finish the regular season with a record of 12-5-2



PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Senior Pete Dawson runs into a crowd of Lafayette players during the first half of the 'Hounds' 2-2 tie with the Irish. It was the second tie of the season for the 'Hounds.

the Irish settled to a 2-2 tie.

Larson and Howell scored the only two goals in the contest.

As the season draws to a close, the 'Hounds will have all eyes focused on the final game of conference play as Smithville goes against Platte County.

The game between the two teams will be the deciding factor in the all important question of who claims the

conference title.

If Smithville were to come up with the victory, there will be a three-way tie in the MEC, consisting of Maryville, Smithville and Platte County. If the Platte County Pirates are able to be victorious, they will win the title outright.

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Northwest soccer

'Cats win home finale 3-2

By CASEY HALL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest soccer team ended their three-game losing skid with a 3-2 win over the University of Missouri-Rolla Sunday at Bearcat Pitch.

The Bearcats opened the game quickly with a goal in the third minute by senior Gina Christianson when she received a pass from Kapua Cabreros and Sarah Wallace.

"It was awesome," Christianson said after scoring her first goal of the season.

Three minutes later the Bearcats scored another goal when Renee Judd fed Cabreros streaking down the field. Cabreros then beat the goalkeeper and put the ball in the left corner to give the 'Cats a 2-0 lead.

In the 34th minute, the Bearcats scored their last goal when Raheema Qureshi and Cabreros fed Jennifer Gnefkow in the penalty box. Gnefkow beat the goalkeeper by putting the ball over the keeper's head.

Some bad news for the Bearcats is that they will be without Judd Saturday for the game against Southwest Baptist University after she received a red card in

the second half of Sunday's game.

Despite Judd receiving a red card, head coach Joann Wolf said she was pleased with how the team played.

"It was a great win for us," Wolf said. "We came out with a lot of fire and intensity and played well for the most part."

The Bearcats return to action this weekend against Southwest Baptist and Central Missouri State University.

"I believe we can beat both of these teams this weekend," Wolf said. "We gave both of them a good game the first time we played them."

Against CMSU a couple of weeks ago, the Bearcats lost a tough game when they gave up two goals late in the second half.

"Against Central we just need to do what we know how to do and just score goals," Wolf said. "If we can stop their forwards, we can stop them from scoring."

The team will look to build on the win over Rolla.

"We need to come out and play with fire and give everything we got and end the season on a good note with two victories," Gnefkow said.

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PREVIEW NOTES VS. CMSU

MIAA title and playoff implications: This Saturday's game between the No. 4 Bearcats and No. 6 Mules could decide who wins the conference and who has the upperhand in the playoff picture. Both teams are 6-0 in the conference and 8-0 overall. The Mules are ranked No. 1 in the Midwest regional poll, but the Bearcats are

not too far behind, ranked No. 2 in the region. The top four teams in each region will move on past the regular season and into playoffs.

Bearcats with the edge: Northwest holds a 45-32-2 mark over Cental Missouri State University. The Mules' 37-36 win over the Bearcats last season was the team's first win over the

Bearcats since 1994.

Passing party: The Bearcats rank first in the MIAA in passing, but rank ninth in the conference in rushing. The Bearcats are 12th in Division II in passing offense. This is not good news for the Mules, who gave up 473 passing yards to the Bearcats last year.

CATS from 1B

Defense shuts down Truman offense in fourth quarter

Wilson returned the pick to the Northwest 45-yard line and put the Bulldogs in position to take its second lead of the game.

Five plays later, the Bulldogs did just that, this time on a five-yard pass to senior wide receiver Andrew Blackley.

At this point, memories of last year's 24-23 Bearcat loss came to the minds of coaches, players and fans at Stokes Stadium.

The Northwest offense would sputter on its next four possessions.

Three times, the Bearcats went three-and-out, gaining minus two yards on those three possessions.

"Third quarter, we struggled and I'm not quite sure what it was," head coach Mel Tjeerdma said. "We had three turnovers in the second half and that takes a lot away from you."

Yet the Bearcat defense was able to keep the Bearcats within striking distance for much of the second half.

After the touchdown drive that gave them the lead, Truman would have a hard time maintaining the explosiveness of their offense.

The Bulldogs would pick up a total of 10 yards on their next three possessions. This coming from an offense that

ranks at the top of Division II in total offense.

Truman would punt early in the fourth quarter, but the punt hit senior cornerback Marcel Smith, allowing the Bulldogs to jump on the ball and get another shot at the end zone.

However, a drive that started at the Northwest 42-yard line would go backward as the Bulldogs lost seven yards on the drive. Part of that because of an eight-yard sack by junior linebacker John Edmonds.

On another drive, the Bearcats turned the ball over on downs inside the Bulldog 30-yard line on a fourth and seven run by McMenamin.

The Bearcats struggled at times in the game, but Tjeerdma said this was a game his team needed.

"This is really good for our football team," he said. "It's so important for us to come back and this is a tough place to play. We're still benefiting from what happened last year because we believe we're not going to let that happen again and the second thing is, now we know we can come back."

Much of the comeback credit will go to a defense that went through a lot of

criticism after last season's collapse, including last year's Truman game.

"Big plays killed us in the third quarter," junior linebacker Andy Cregar said. "We just came out and we had to prove something in the fourth quarter; that we can suck it up and play. That's what our defense needed to put us up another level. We needed a challenge and we got it today and it was exciting."

Jamaica Rector led the team in receiving, catching 11 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown. Freshman wide receiver Andre Rector was second on the team this day, catching five passes for 93 yards and a touchdown of his own.

The 'Cats built a 21-3 lead at one point in the first half on three McMenamin touchdown passes, the first a 16-yard strike to Shafar, another a 12-yarder to Jamaica Rector and one a 25-yard pass to Andre Rector.

However, before the end of the first half, Truman went 82 yards in 11 plays to decrease Northwest's lead. Burk's three-yard touchdown run lowered the team's deficit to 11 and shifted the momentum to the Bulldogs' side before halftime.

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STICK from 1B

Players happy Hickory Stick is back in their hands

McMenamin's eight-yard strike to senior wide receiver Mark Stewart late in the fourth quarter, the momentum had shifted to the Bearcats' side.

Truman had 29 seconds to tie the game, but junior strong safety Damien Chumley's interception of Truman quarterback Dusty Burk

ended any hopes the Bulldogs had.

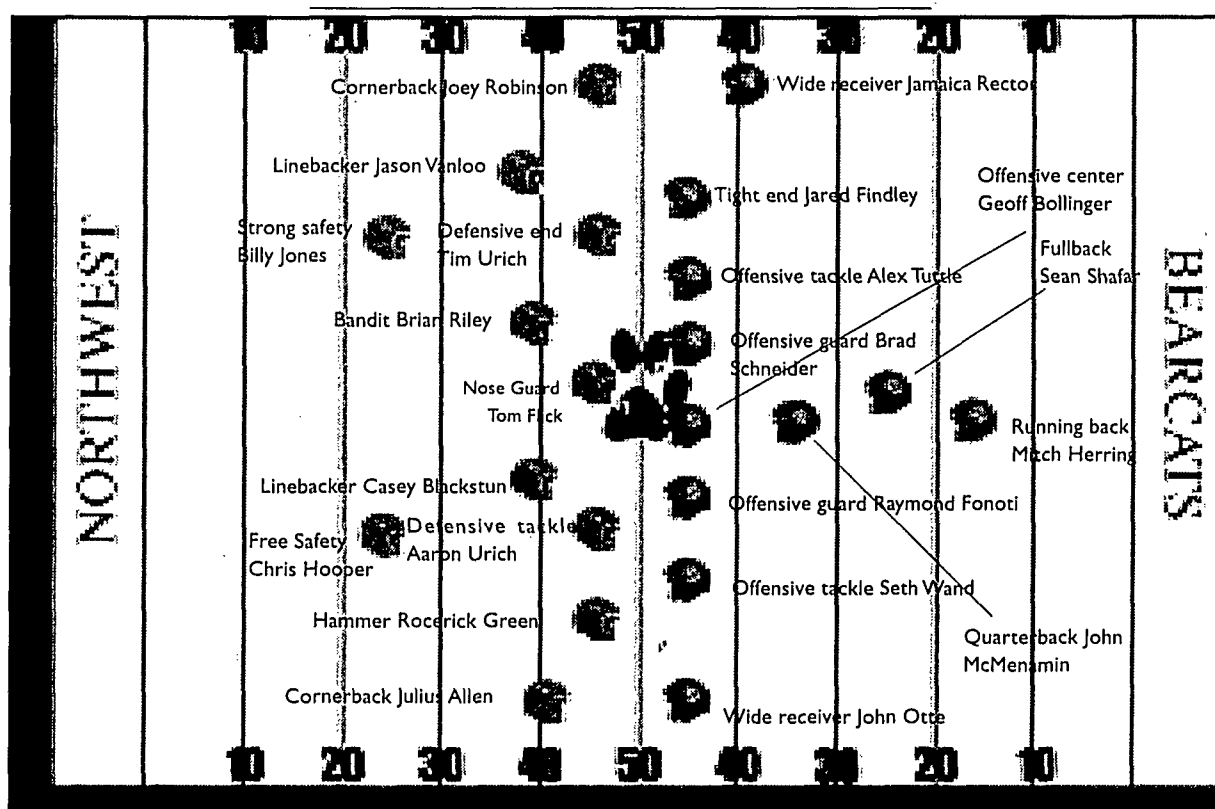
Minutes after the game, it was the Bearcats hoisting the Old Hickory Stick in front of the Truman football players at midfield. They would later paint the tip of the stick in Northwest green.

"It was awesome," Stewart said.

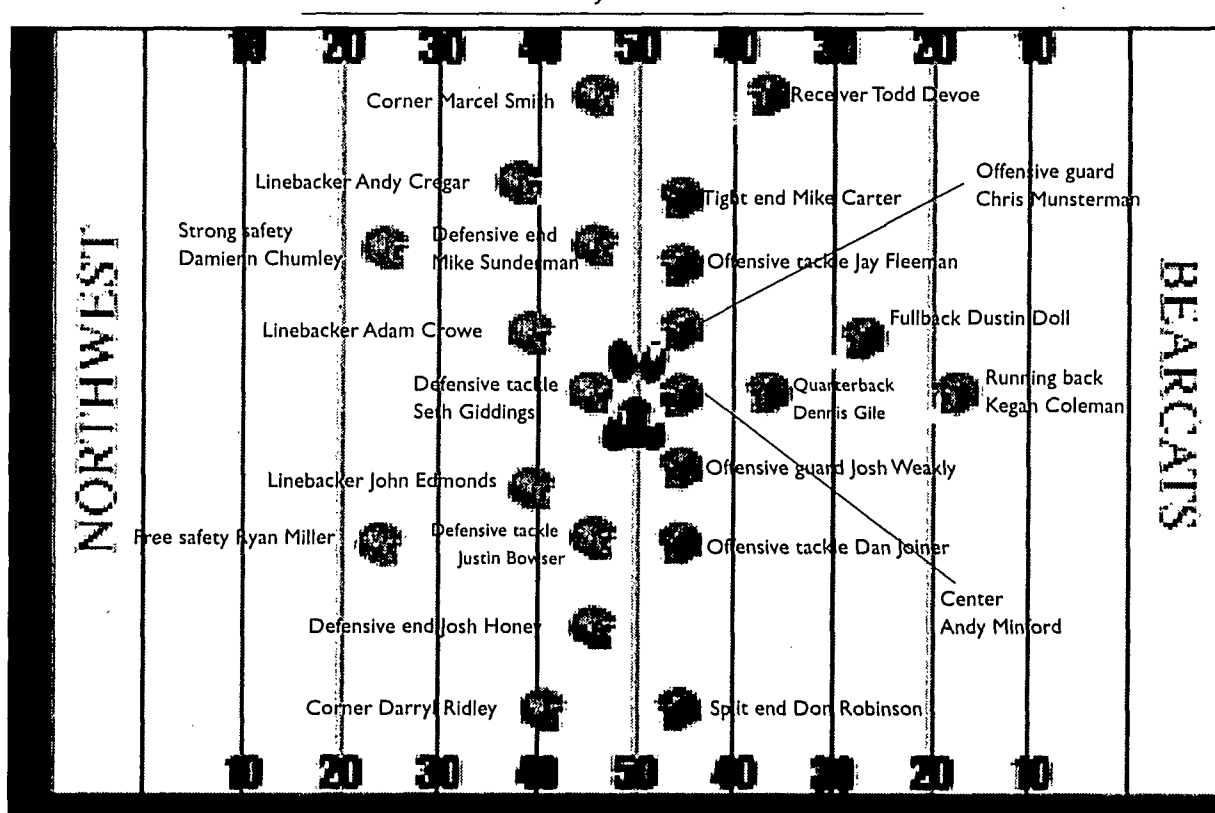
"That's all I kept saying when we came off the field and we were up by a touchdown, 'It's our stick.' We definitely didn't want to lose it last year and we definitely wanted to get it back this year."

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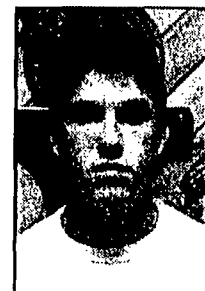


John Edmonds

The junior linebacker had six tackles in the win over Truman State. He sacked Truman quarterback Dusty Burk three times.



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Larson had four goals in the 9-0 win over Cameron. He scored the Hounds two goals against Lafayette Monday in a 2-2 tie with the Irish.

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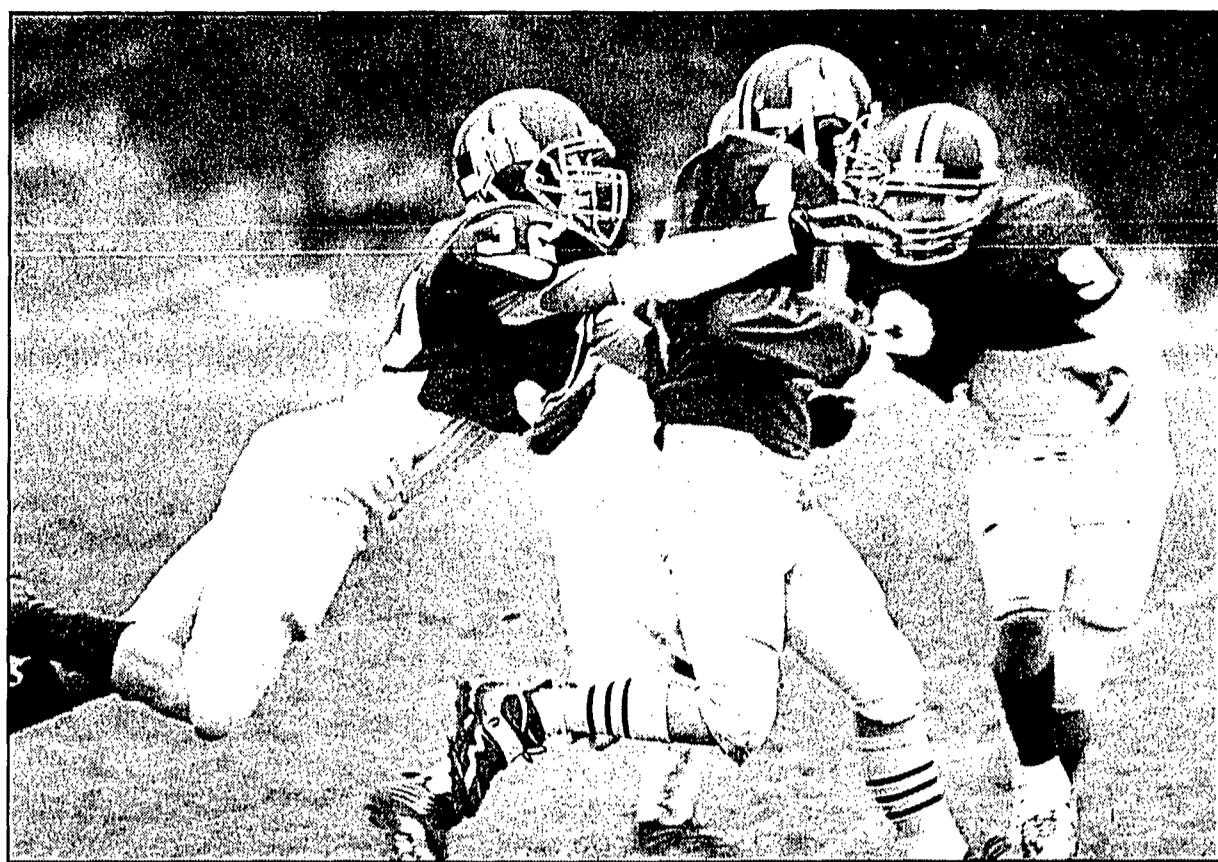


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Sophomore Evan Wilmes (32) holds out to make a tackle on junior Mike Meade during Tuesday's practice. The 'Hounds defense shut out the Cameron Dragons for the second straight year and now focus on a matchup with Savannah.

Maryville football

'Hounds take out Cameron

By MARK EUSTON
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The 'Hounds started districts off on the right foot Friday night when they laid a 38-0 beating on the Cameron Dragons.

"I was disappointed with our execution on offense and the tackling on defense, but whenever you get a 38-0 win it is hard to complain," head coach John Pelzer said.

Despite forcing several turnovers in the first half the 'Hounds could only pull out a 12-0 lead at the half.

"You don't necessarily worry about not scoring off those turnovers," Pelzer said. "We had the right plays called and the offense just couldn't execute, but fortunately that can be worked on in practice this week."

Pelzer emphasized the importance of getting the first win in districts, due to the fact of how hard it is to win districts with a first game loss.

"Savannah lost their game last week

and now their only chance is to come out and beat us this week," Pelzer said. "Savannah is a pretty big rivalry game due to the fact that they are only 27 miles away, so our guys are going to be ready to play this week."

Junior running back Brant Gregg turned heads again this week with a two-touchdown performance, two on the ground as well as catching a 54-yard pass from Ryan Holman. Gregg would also gallop for 148 yards on the night.

Sydney Brisbane had his best game of the season by racking up more than 100 yards and scoring three touchdowns.

"Sydney has done a great job filling in, he seems to get better every week," Pelzer said. "A lot of the running success can be placed on the offensive line, as long as they do their job we are going to find someone to run through the holes."

Mike Barnett who chipped in 10 tackles on the night would lead the

Spoofhound shutout.

"Our defense gave us a lot more options on fourth down," Pelzer said. "Sometimes we are more inclined to go for it, or run a fake punt or something of that nature because we don't have to worry about giving up field position because we know that our defense will probably get a stop."

Pelzer said there were still things that needed to be worked on in practice despite the win over Cameron.

"We definitely need to execute better on offense, tackle better on defense and correct a few of the mistakes on defense," Pelzer said.

Pelzer said there will be a major key to winning this week at Savannah.

"Friday we came out and we were flat," Pelzer said. "This week we have to come out and be enthusiastic throughout the whole game."

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Breakdown of District 8 opponents

Cameron Dragons
Record: 3-5, 1-4 in the MEC
District play: 0-1, lost to Maryville 38-0
Up next: Chillicothe, 7 p.m.
The bottom line: The Dragons had a hard time figuring out the Maryville defense. They play one of the state's best offenses in Chillicothe Friday.

Savannah Savages
Record: 2-6, 1-4 in the MEC
District play: 0-1, lost to Chillicothe 58-13
Up next: Maryville, 7 p.m.
The bottom line: Savannah gave up 58 points in the loss to Chillicothe. That is not good news for the Savages with the 'Hounds' Brant Gregg, Sydney Brisbane and Ryan Holman coming to town Friday.

Chillicothe Hornets
Record: 7-1, 4-1 in the MEC
District play: 1-0, defeated Savannah 58-13
Up next: Cameron, 7 p.m.
The bottom line: The Hornets will play a defense in Cameron that gave up 411 yards to Maryville in a home loss.

Northwest cross country

Runners get ready for regionals, chance to run at national meet

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

The men's and women's cross country teams are now on the home stretch of their season with only the regional meet left on the schedule and a possibility of making it to nationals.

And after running at the MIAA championships in Joplin, both teams will get a week off to prepare for regionals in Warrensburg. The men placed sixth at the MIAA meet while the women ran to a seventh-place finish.

The men's team finished ahead of Southwest Baptist University and the University of Missouri-Rolla with 138 points. Head coach Rich Alsup said the team did the best they could.

"When all was said and done and after we looked at the times, I don't think we could have done any better," Alsup said. "(Senior) John Kasoa and (juniors) John Heil and Ezra Busieny all ran but they weren't 100 percent. At the beginning of the season Kasoa and Ezra were second and third but at the meet Kasoa was seventh and Ezra was fifth."

Despite coming off an injury, Heil led the team with a 19th-place finish with a time of 25 minutes and 50 seconds.

Juniors Jamison Phillips, Kyle Kerasus and Chad Fowler ran to 27th-, 28th- and 30th-place finishes respectively. Phillips said the team ran hard and he is hopeful he can improve.

"I think we ran pretty well given the circumstances but if we all get healthy there's no doubt in my mind that we can run better," Phillips said. "I ran well last week and I hope I can carry that through to the regional meet."

The South Central Regional, scheduled for Nov. 9, will feature all of the MIAA teams and teams from the Lone Star Conference. Abilene Christian University is one of the favorites to win. Alsup said Northwest's team is improving and thinks the team could advance to nationals in Ashland, Ohio.

"In a couple of weeks we'll be better," Alsup said. "There's an outside shot that we could qualify even though we were sixth at the MIAA meet. I would like to see these guys come back and finish it off."

The women's team ran to a seventh-place finish in front of UMR and trailed Emporia State University by 48 points. Head coach Vicki Wooton said she was pleased with how the team did overall.

"I wasn't surprised with the seventh-

place finish due to the runners that we had out with injuries," Wooton said. "Individually, I was pleased because we had four runners run personal bests."

Freshman Dia McKee ran to a 20th-place finish with a time of 23:12.30. With that time, McKee jumped to second place on Northwest's all-time chart in the 6,000-meter race. Junior Jessica Lane and freshman Julie Toebben finished 39th and 46th respectively.

Lane said the team ran well but said the year has been tough.

"We all did really well but it was tough without some of our top runners out," Lane said. "I think it's been a really tough year but we want to make a good showing at regionals."

Wooton said the team can run well at the meet.

"We ran the course before and we can cut down the distance on Emporia State," Wooton said. "We just want to run a good race and it will be like another conference meet."

The men will run at 10:30 a.m. and the women will run at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9 in Warrensburg.

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Maryville volleyball

Team's season ends in loss to Dragons

By JASON MEHRHOFF
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The 'Hounds ended their season Tuesday against the No. 1 team in the district, Cameron. They played a tight first game and lost 15-11, but after that, Cameron was just too much and defeated Maryville 15-6 in the second set.

"We played very well and were ahead in the first game," head coach Hope Pappert said. "We played close to them, but ace serving got them ahead in the match. We had trouble with serve receiving and just dug ourselves in a hole."

The 'Hounds made a late comeback in the last game of the match, with the help of sophomore Mallory Herring.

"She (Herring) had several ace serves and did very well in blocking and hitting," Pappert said. "She is a good athlete and played very intense."

Herring had three aces to lead the team with Bridget Staashelm close behind with two on the night. Herring also

added two kills and three assisted blocks in the effort. Other 'Hounds who contributed were Ann Hagen and Laura Prokes, each adding two kills.

Prior to the loss to Cameron, the 'Hounds battled Benton in the first round of Districts Monday. Maryville took two of three games to claim the right to go to the next round and face Cameron. The 'Hounds won the first game 15-11, then dropped the next game 9-15. They finished out the night when they won a 15-13 thriller in the last set.

"We had a ton of ace serves," Pappert said. "We had a lot of kids put on the serving line that were able to put the ball in play. We also hit well and blocked well."

Key reasons for the success of the 'Hounds Monday was the serving of Staashelm and Ann Hagen who both put five ace serves in play, to lead the team.

"We just played well," Pappert said. "If the girls play well we can challenge

anyone we face."

The 'Hounds end the season with a record of 9-15-5. Staashelm lead the team in aces with 37 ace serves on the season. She is followed by Cindy Austin and Mallory Herring who had 28 and 26 respectively in that category.

Herring led the team in kills this season. The sophomore put down 72 kills this season. She also led in blocks with 30 solo blocks and 64 assisted.

"We had a very inexperienced team," Pappert said. "It's tough to play against teams with more experience, but we are making progress and are getting better."

The 'Hounds will be missing this year's seniors.

"We are really going to miss our seniors Laura, Bridget, and Akiko (Kono)," Pappert said. "They are outstanding leaders and awesome athletes with the ability to play college volleyball."

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Northwest volleyball

Bearcats lose two matches on weekend road trip

By RYAN DELEHANT
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The Bearcats lost MIAA matches to Southwest Baptist University (10-16, 1-9) and Central Missouri State University (20-7, 9-2) over the weekend.

On Friday, the Bearcats fell to Southwest Baptist in four sets 30-28, 25-30, 30-26, 34-32 giving Baptist their first conference win of the season.

"Southwest Baptist has had a kind of tough season like us, but they really came out and played well against us on Friday," senior outside hitter Heidi Hofferth said.

The Bearcats were led offensively

by freshman Allison Hyland with 21 kills followed by Hofferth with 16. Senior Megan Danek dished out 52 assists to lead the team.

Defensively, Hofferth and junior Leslie Junker led the team in blocks with five each. Senior April Rolf was the team leader in digs with 23 followed by junior Carrie Johnson and sophomore Melea Zacharias with 20 apiece.

On Saturday the Bearcats traveled to Warrensburg to play the nationally ranked Jennies of CMSU. The No. 15 Jennies defeated the Bearcats in three sets, 30-15, 30-24, 30-24.

Hofferth contributed 10 kills in the loss to lead the team while Danek led the team in assists with 25.

Rolf was the team leader in digs with 16 followed by junior Leah Day with 12 and Johnson with 11.

"Our team had its ups and downs, but I do not believe there is anything to hang our heads about," Danek said. "We are trying to improve on finishing at the end of our games."

The Bearcats now fall to 7-21 overall and 2-11 in the MIAA conference. Their next game will be their last home game of the season against Emporia State University (19-11, 6-7) Wednesday.

Fan Plan

Home games

	TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest football			CMSU 1 p.m.				
Northwest volleyball							Emporia State 7 p.m.
Northwest soccer			Southwest Baptist noon	CMSU 1 p.m.			
Northwest cross country							
Maryville football			Savannah 7 p.m.				
Maryville cross country			Districts TBA				
Maryville boys' soccer					Districts at Kearney TBA		

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Station needs improvement

If a majority of the dee-jays on the campus radio station, 106.7 KZLX, are hoping to get a job after college, they better change their majors and find a new career. The lack of professionalism during broadcasts, on-air antics that are high school at best and a disregard for the listening audience have made "Maryville's Modern Music Station" a laugh on the FM dial.

Many dee-jays at KZLX fail to recognize that they are on air. On numerous occasions radio personalities can be heard literally "singing" the weather forecast. They'll play parts of songs, commenting on the songs while they're playing. They'll cut some songs short. And the two things most KZLX dee-jays have in common, the use of "um" followed by copious amounts of dead air.

Your Man understands that KZLX staff is gaining valuable experience and that not everyone can sound as good as personalities on the major market stations. But after weeks of on-air time, you could shove a third-grader in the studio, train him to press some buttons and swap out some CDs and get the same on-air results they have now.

KZLX has the potential to be a great station. The opportunity to be heard by thousands of college students, hundreds of high school students and an entire city is something not all small stations have.



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But KZLX doesn't seem to realize the possibilities. Their dee-jays continue to broadcast as if no one is listening and it's a disservice to their audience, to their professors and to the hundreds of dee-jays before them that worked to get KZLX out over the airwaves.

If you've listened to stations in Kansas City, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, or Lincoln, Neb., you know what radio should sound like. The dee-jays at these stations sound like they want to be there. Every time they broadcast, they're excited about the music, the station and anything they talk about. KZLX dee-jays should take note. No one wants to listen to you ramble incoherently for minutes on end in a depressing tone of voice. Formulate what you want to say, speak concisely and play the next song or commercial. Prepare your music and jingles and mix everything tightly.

After some research, it should be

known that all of the KZLX dee-jays have to enroll in radio practicum to be on air. I wonder what is taught. Maybe the class should cover things like voice inflection, pronunciation, the structure of good broadcasts and the opportunity to earn added points for the best broadcasts during a given week. After listening to KZLX for awhile, it's as if students are just taught the basics and then shoved on the air with little instruction as to what they are doing wrong.

To the small group of KZLX personalities that do a good job: keep doing what you're doing. It's too bad the abundance of poor broadcasting by your fellow disc jockeys overshadows your success.

To the rest of the KZLX dee-jays, the quality of broadcasting you're doing won't even make it to the desk of a potential employer. They'll erase the tape you submit with your resume or use the CD you gave them as a drink coaster on their desk. If you don't like the music or the hours, get off the air and quit wasting the time of your listeners.

The sound of "Today's Modern Music" transmits from Wells Hall. With immature dee-jays, loosely mixed songs and dead air, it's no wonder why people don't listen.

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Girls & Sports

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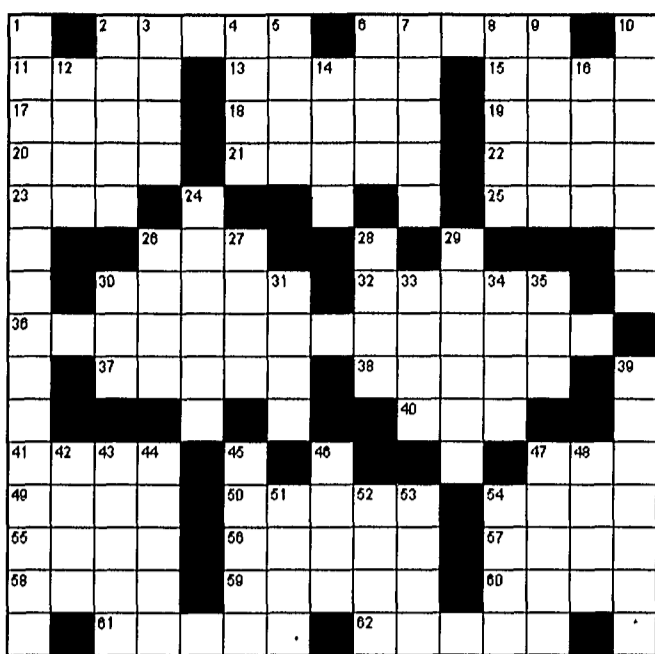
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14. Underworld river
16. Level
24. Charms
26. Protective compartments
27. Envelope round a comet
28. Space exploration body
29. Genetic copies
30. Fifth sign of the zodiac
31. Villain
33. Connect
34. At another time
35. Fodder
39. Avatar
42. Young Women's Christian Association
43. Source of irritation
44. More curious
45. Noisome
46. Turn running before the wind
47. Belated (Literary)
48. SW Maine city
51. Revenue at an event
52. Eclat
53. Cast away
54. Dandy

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Halloween facts:

■ Americans spent about \$6 billion on Halloween in 2000, making it the second-biggest holiday - after Christmas - in terms of dollars spent.

■ In the United States, 86 percent of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.

■ In the United States, about 8 percent of pet owners dress their pets in costumes at Halloween.

■ The early Celtic calendar began on Nov. 1 each year, which was celebrated with the festival of Samain, when ghosts and demons roamed the Earth. This was later instituted in 835 AD as All Saints' Day, or as we know it now, Halloween.

■ In Sandusky, Ohio, older teenagers looking for goodies at Halloween risk breaking the law. A 1995 city ordinance outlawed trick-or-treating by anyone older than 14.

■ Probably the best-selling photograph of all time, Ansel Adams' Moonrise, Hernandez, New Mexico, was shot on Halloween 1942.

■ The use of jack o'lanterns as festive lights at Halloween is a legendary custom that descended from the Irish who used carved out potatoes, beets, or turnips as lanterns. Pumpkins were not used until Irish immigrants came to America and realized that these big orange squashes were more abundant and cheaper than beets or turnips.

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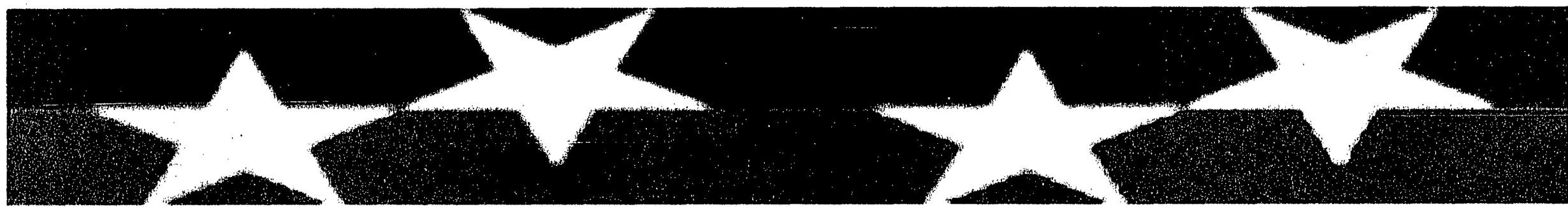
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Your complete guide to the 2002 Variety Show plus photos of this year's skits and olio acts. Also read about past years' Variety Shows.

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HOMECOMING 2002

American Pride: NORTHWEST STYLE



Despite later date, colder temperatures and stadium renovations, Northwest students spent hours pumping, memorizing lines and preparing for the big game to make Homecoming 2002 one to remember.



They are not Brian Dunkleman or Ryan Seacrest, but Sharon Lovers and Ben Dover are just as annoying in Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Sigma Alpha's spoof on "American Idol." In the skit four contestants sing patriotic songs on their way to proving they are the real American Idol. Football and Variety Show photos by Assignment Editor Bill Knust. Parade photo by Missourian Photographer Tony Choi.

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American Pride:

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Thursday

■ Variety Show, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center,

Friday

- Walkout Day
- Golden Years Society Reunion
- Festival of Cultures, Noon, International Plaza
- Fifth Annual Raising of the Flags Ceremony, 2 p.m., International Plaza
- M-Club Hall of Fame Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Union Ballroom
- Variety Show, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center

Saturday

- Homecoming Welcome, 8:30 a.m., Alumni House
- Homecoming Parade, 9 a.m.
- Bearcat Zone Tailgate Party, 11 a.m., Union Ballroom
- Booth College of Business and Professional Studies Reception, 11:30 a.m., Maryville Country Club
- Bobby Bearcat Pregame, 11:30 a.m., intramural softball and football fields
- Bearcat Football vs. Central Missouri State University, 1 p.m., Rickenbrode Stadium



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SENIOR

Homecoming chairs share responsibility

By LORI MEYER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

This year's Homecoming festivities and all the work that goes with making Homecoming a success was the responsibility of the 2002 Homecoming co-chairs.

"Homecoming is one of the best things that Northwest does," said Homecoming Co-chair Andrew Roth. "It brings students, faculty, alumni and community members together for amazing Variety Show performances as well as a parade that is second to none. Everyone should have a great sense of pride for this campus and its students."

Homecoming Co-chairs Angie Ashley and Roth are involved in every aspect of Homecoming. They put together the Variety Show, the parade and aid in the Homecoming royalty process.

The co-chairs, as well as their committees, have been working on this year's activities since last spring.

Ashley is a senior accounting major from Appleton City. She is involved in various organizations including Sigma Sigma Sigma, Mortar Board, Delta Mu Delta and Student Ambassadors. Ashley was Homecoming secretary last year, which sparked her interest for the co-chair position.

Roth, a senior marketing major from Elkhorn, Neb., is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omega and is the vice president of recruitment for Intrafraternity Council. Roth became interested in the Homecoming co-chair position after being the parade co-chair last year.

Roth said the week of Homecoming and especially the day of the parade is the busiest for co-chairs.

Ashley and Roth began Homecoming week with banner judging Monday, Variety Show rehearsals Sunday through Tuesday and Variety Shows Wednesday through Friday. On Saturday, the co-chairs will arrive at 4:35 a.m. as the parade entries begin to line up, however their work does not end until the parade is completely over.

"Being a Homecoming co-chair has been a huge learning experience," Ashley said. "I have enjoyed it very much and despite how crazy it is, I'd do it all over again."



PHOTO BY CHRISTINE AHRENS/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Despite rain and low temperatures, Jessica Stoll and Melissa Colwell pump Alpha Sigma Alpha and Delta Sigma Phi's float at Drake Lumber. Both girls were putting in several hours to help an Alpha friend.

Greeks, organizations work together to produce floats

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

Every year, bands march, floats sway across the street and cars drive representatives from different organizations for the Homecoming parade, but few people may realize what goes on behind the scenes.

This year's parade, which is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, is only part of what Homecoming Co-chairs Angie Ashley and Andrew Roth do to prepare for the festivities. Bryan Vanosdale, director of campus activities, is also a chairperson.

The parade is starting one hour earlier this year because Homecoming is later than usual and daylight-saving time will be in effect.

Ashley, who is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, said the chairpersons control how the festivities are put together.

"We're in charge of everything that

goes on and there is a Homecoming constitution that we go off and we set up the different guidelines," Ashley said.

Large floats and mini floats will all portray this year's theme. Roth, who is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, said they are in charge of virtually everything that goes into the parade.

"With the exception of the bands, we're in charge of getting royalty arranged, the parade, the awards and we make sure everything goes smoothly," Roth said.

Roth said applications for every organization that is in the parade are required and they look through the descriptions to make sure there is not anything vulgar or has drug or alcohol included in the floats.

"My favorite thing about Homecoming is the amount of participation from everyone and how everyone comes together for one common reason," Roth

said. "It's very rewarding but it's extremely time consuming."

Parade chairperson Alysha Keith said she is involved with the entire setup.

"We put together the entire parade and we make sure everything is in place," Keith said. "Our main duties are during the actual parade and we make sure the Public Safety officers and the judges are in the right places."

Keith said the chairpersons have been working on organizing the festivities since last summer.

"I enjoy doing it because it has given me the opportunity to see the other side of it," Keith said. "I've been able to see what happens from the University side of it and not just from the individual organizations."

Ken Staack, Delta Sigma Phi Homecoming chairperson, said each person works on floats for four to eight hours a

week.

"Our major project for Homecoming is working on the floats," Staack said. "The best part is to meet the people from the other sorority and it's worth all of the work at the end."

Vanosdale said everything has been going fine.

"I think it has been going smooth so far and the people are meeting the time frames and the deadlines," Vanosdale said. "They're doing a stellar job."

Vanosdale has been working with Homecoming festivities for the last six years and he enjoys seeing the final product.

"I enjoy seeing the work that they do turn out because they spend exorbitant amounts of money on the floats," he said. "I like to see the enjoyment the people get when they do the floats and go on the street."

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Band carries out traditions

By SARAH SWEDBERG
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

On-campus students who think they are sleeping in on Walkout Day may be unexpectedly awakened.

Every Walkout Day, the Northwest band marches around campus at 5 a.m. playing their instruments loudly before returning to their beds to sleep.

"We meet around the Fine Arts Building," said Dan Harbaugh, drum line member. "We start at the high rises and work down toward Hudson and Perrin Halls."

The sound they make around campus is especially loud when they are in the pods.

"If you play in the pods, the sound bounces and it is so loud," said Melissa Elliott, clarinet player.

After a trip around campus, band members will either go back to bed or go out to breakfast.

"A few of us go to Gray's for breakfast before morning rehearsal and then we go back to bed," Harbaugh said.

The band members enjoy the time they spend making music either with their own instruments or a different instrument.

"We play whatever we want," Elliott said. "That is why it sounds so bad."

Elliott said many band members still play their own instruments, but

if they desire to switch, they will.

Last year, the band members had other students join in by making noise with pots and pans.

"In the past the Tau Kappa Epsilon members have played with us and some of the other fraternities," Elliott said.

Elliott said people know when they play so they stay up and wait for them.

"Sometimes people throw water balloons and other stuff at us," Elliott said. "It's funny when they do that."

Harbaugh has also seen residents throw pizza boxes at them as well as poured buckets of water on the players.

"Before, people yelled and screamed," Harbaugh said. "Now they just cheer."

Harbaugh said the band tries to keep this tradition under control.

"As long as we do not give the band a bad name or get arrested, he (Band Director Al Sergel) does not worry," Harbaugh said.

The band will rehearse at 9 a.m. Friday for the Homecoming parade and game.

"It sucks to get up that early," Elliott said. "We are all tired, but Mr. Sergel knows why we are all tired so he goes easy on us, and he just kind of laughs."

Sergel does not participate in the band members' tradition and said he does not promote it.

"I have nothing to do with that activity," he said. "But it has become a tradition."

Instead, he helps band members prepare for Homecoming activities. The band begins their Homecoming day with the parade. The band will perform the "Northwest Fight Song" and "It's a Grand Ole' Flag," with drum line cadences in between songs, during the parade.

After finishing the parade route, each high schools' flag corps will compete against each other in the Auxiliary Festival in Lamkin Activity Center.

"I felt it was a nice addition to our Homecoming day," Sergel said.

After competition, the Northwest band, flag corp, Bearcat Steppers and twirler Rachel Crawford will perform an awards concert for the present bands and their families.

"It's a great recruitment tool and we get a chance to talk to people," Sergel said.

The Northwest band will perform songs honoring America during the football pregame show.

Since the Homecoming game will also be the last home game of Northwest's regular football season, traditional recognition will be given to senior band members during half-time.



PHOTO BY JAKE ALBANEZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Rusty Etheridge, front left, and the marching band rehearse a new routine as they prepare for the Homecoming parade Saturday. While the weather continues to get worse, the marching band simply dresses for the occasion and continues to practice regardless.

Students to enjoy day off, relax before Homecoming

By SHANNON POLASKI
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Some students will have a chance to catch some extra sleep while others prepare for the busy Homecoming weekend as classes are cancelled Friday for Walkout Day.

Freshman Rebecca Baxter, international business major, is thrilled about her first Walkout Day.

"No classes, the beginning of Homecoming weekend, sleeping in, it all sounds good to me," Baxter said.

Ben Kurzava, sophomore vocal performance major, said he also plans on sleeping in.

"It depends on what I do the night before," he said. "Since it's Halloween there's going to be a lot of parties the night before."

Walkout Day gives Tony Dubolino, senior business management major, a chance to relax before the big weekend.

"I really like Walkout Day because with being Greek, the last day before Homecoming is the most stressful, so having a day off classes is nice," he said.

While some busy themselves with Homecoming preparations, others will be taking no part in the annual festivities.

"I was going to go home for the weekend and do some trick-or-treating and stuff for Halloween," said

Daniel Pulverenti, freshman international business major.

Many Walkout Day traditions are still continued. For more than a decade, drumline and other participants have played drums in front of every residence hall starting at 5 a.m. showing spirit and signifying the beginning of Homecoming weekend.

"I don't know how much I am going to like drums beating outside my hall," said Kristin Baker, social science education major. "But I guess you must go on with traditions and we can always go to sleep after they stop."

Other activities taking place on Walkout Day are the Festival of Cultures at International Plaza, the Fifth Annual Raising of the Flags at International Plaza and the Variety Show in the Performing Arts Center.

Amy Stewart, freshman elementary education major, said she will witness the annual flag raising ceremony.

"I'm going for Freshman Seminar, but I was planning on going anyway," she said.

The first Walkout Day took place in 1915 and signified picnics and parading around the courthouse. In 1977 it became associated with Homecoming and since then it has taken place every Friday before Homecoming.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF 1957 TOWER YEARBOOK
Walkout Day has been celebrated differently throughout Northwest's past. In the past, Walkout Day included various activities throughout the day.

Walkout Day activities evolve through history

By KARA SWINK
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Walkout Day is a long standing tradition that allows students to sleep in, take a day off from classes and enjoy the atmosphere that surrounds campus the day before Homecoming.

Craig Goad, associate English professor, has been employed with Northwest since 1966 and has seen the tradition evolve over time.

"I think the tradition is a good thing because it gives students a day to work on their Homecoming floats," he said. "It's great the University gives them a day off instead of the students having to decide whether they should cut down on study time or cut class."

The tradition began in 1915 when the University's Victory Bell rang giving students a random day off. Students simply went to class and waited for the bell to ring. Walkout Day usually took place in the spring and students would gather together and go on picnics or enjoy outdoor activities around the Nodaway County Courthouse.

Walkout Day also signified the end of the five-week freshmen hazing. During the hazing, freshmen would wear a green beanie all day. The beanie informed upperclassmen that those students were not allowed to access certain staircases around campus. Freshmen students involved in hazing would walk

around campus like ducks and upperclassmen made them take swims in Colden Pond.

In 1960, Walkout Day was almost canceled. Freshmen became fed up with the M-Club, which is the University's Hall of Fame. The club at the time dominated campus. Rebelling, freshmen stole the Victory Bell's clapper, which was used to signify the start of Walkout Day. The clapper was eventually returned because no one wanted to be responsible for the cancellation of Walkout Day.

It was not until 1977 when Walkout Day became associated with Homecoming. President B.D. Owens declared the Friday before Homecoming as the standing date for Walkout Day, a tradition that has lasted for more than 30 years.

Theophil Ross, chair of the communication, theatre and languages department, has been a part of the event for more than 20 years.

"It's a very unique tradition and I don't know of any other facility other than Northwest that has this type of tradition," he said. "Since my time here, I've noticed that faculty are here more on Walkout Day than in the past. Plus there are more activities. It used to be that no one was here."

Thanks to the University's tradition, students can look forward to sleeping in, missing class or participating in Homecoming preparation Friday.

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Sweethearts offer support for Bearcat football team

By JESSICA TASLER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

While many Northwest students prepare for Homecoming by pumping floats or purchasing kegs of beer, the Bearcat Sweethearts are writing letters and baking treats for football players and their parents.

Bearcat Sweethearts is an organization made up of about 30 women who act as ambassadors for the football team and the University.

Each spring, women who wish to become Sweethearts fill out an application and complete an interview with the Sweetheart executive board.

From the applicants, the next fall's Sweethearts are chosen.

For Homecoming week the Sweethearts are not only doing their usual pre-game duties, but also participating in the parade and making a banner.

"We will do the same things as we always have but we will do even more," said Angela Davis, three-year member. "It is just a bigger game."

During the season, the Sweethearts interact with the football



PHOTO COURTESY OF 2001 TOWER YEARBOOK
The Bearcat Sweethearts cheer on football players during their playoff loss to North Dakota State University in 2001. Members support the football team by decorating players' lockers, making them food and signs before games and corresponding with player recruits and parents.

team, their parents, coaches and new recruits.

Each Sweetheart is assigned three to four football players' parents to whom they write letters. They also support their assigned players throughout the season by sending cards and decorating their lockers.

Although it is not required, some Sweethearts occasionally make baskets of treats for their players.

Duties also include sending off the team for away games and deco-

rating the locker room before home games, as well as helping with the pre-game parties at the Alumni House.

In addition to all their work during the season, the Sweethearts also work in the off-season by giving campus tours to football recruits.

Although the Sweethearts work hard, they do have time for fun.

"We have a formal in the spring and a Christmas party," Davis said. "Occasionally, we all get together for

a movie. It's just a lot of fun."

The Sweethearts also go to the games to cheer on their players.

Adviser Mike Johnson said the Sweethearts make great University ambassadors.

"They have created a wonderful setting for alumni and fans to come back to," he said. "It is such a good program and a good tradition."

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Homecoming traditions vary among universities

By STEPHANIE SUCKOW
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The parade and Variety Show are just a few of the traditional Northwest Homecoming activities, but other universities have traditions as well.

Truman State University, Central Missouri State University and the University of Missouri-Rolla have their own way of making their Homecoming unique.

Truman's activities began Oct. 7 with the first day of their traditional Chairman's Cup Competition.

This competition combined activities such as lip sync and skit contests and three-on-three basketball games that included staff and faculty members. Points were totaled and the organization with the most points was announced during the football game.

The Greek system, departmental and religious clubs and honorary service clubs participated in the competition as well.

"About 30 organizations participated in the Chairman's Cup Competition," said Erin Leszczynski, chair of Truman's Homecoming committee. "But hundreds, even thousands of students were involved in individual events."

Students also participated in the school's Homecoming philanthropy, which involved the newly installed recycling center.

"We were able to collect half a ton

of cans in one day and raise \$2,200 for the center," Leszczynski said.

CMSU made new traditions this year with their International Reunion and Distinguished International Alumni Award.

Returning traditions began Oct. 23 with a bonfire, a two-mile dash through campus, an open barbecue and chant contests. Activities continued during the pep rally.

Game day began with an alumni breakfast and a parade that led up to the game.

UMR began Homecoming activities Oct. 7 with a free barbecue and games that lasted through the week.

"On Monday through Thursday afternoons, we have games on campus where the organizations compete for Homecoming points," said Stefanie Jaeschke, special events director of the UMR Student Union Board. "This year, our theme was 'get your kicks' so we had a lot of '50s related games."

Before game day, the school had a tailgate and a classic car cruise-in sponsored by the community classic car club to go along with the theme, Jaeschke said.

"Our biggest tradition though, is probably the competition that we have between organizations during Homecoming week," Jaeschke said. "All the groups are very enthusiastic about competing in hopes to win the Homecoming trophy for the year."



PHOTO BY ALLIE ZAROO/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Stacy Hester, Emily Cardwell, Amy Meyer, Sarah Rice and Chrissy Carlson put the final touches on the Bearcat Steppers' Homecoming routine. The squad will perform at the game and in the parade Saturday.

Squad prepares Homecoming routine

By JANELLE DAVID
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Each year, several events contribute to Northwest's most prominent game of the season: Homecoming.

Amidst all the commotion accompanying the anticipation of Homecoming, the Bearcat Steppers have prevailed in formulating their annual halftime dance routine. The group is an auxiliary unit of the Bearcat Marching Band consisting of 16 members, who have been working extensively since June.

The squad is a self-funded organization, which accepts donations and plays host to numerous fund-raising functions. For instance, the squad will

be working at four of the Kansas City Chiefs games, car washes and offer-

ferent levels.

"Due to the flatness of the football field, this will create a better visual effect," said Amy Meyer, Bearcat Steppers co-captain.

"Homecoming is something we look forward to every year because we practice hard to entertain the large crowds drawn to the game."

AMY MEYER
BEARCAT STEPPERS CO-CAPTAIN

"In order for us to have 15-minute half-

time presentations, the band relies on the Steppers' performance each week," said Al Sergel, director of bands.

"They allow the band to concentrate on the music rather than the drilling."

The Steppers are very excited about their Homecoming presentation.

"Homecoming is something we look forward to every year because we practice hard to entertain the large crowds drawn to the game, as well as impress the alumni Steppers present at the event," Meyer said.

An exhibition concert will be held in the Lamkin gymnasium in between the parade and the football game.

"This is used as a recruiting tool because the public and local high school bands are invited to watch the event," Meyer said.

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Maryville bars gear up for annual celebration

By SARAH SWEDBERG
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Every Homecoming weekend students look forward to experiencing Northwest's Homecoming traditions, which to many students include heading to Maryville's bars.

Many students flock to bars to socialize whether drinking or dancing is involved. Students will not find all-you-can-drink specials in bars this Homecoming year, due to an agreement signed by Maryville bar owners to eliminate the specials. Bar owners say the agreement will not effect business.

"Historically, most of them (bar owners) do not have specials because you have a captive audience," said John Yates, owner of The Pub, which will open at noon Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. "It's a weekend that sells itself."

Matt Nalevanko, manager of The World Famous Outback, agrees there has not been all-you-can-drink spe-

cial in the past and the factor will not effect business this Homecoming year.

"I do not think businesses would have done (drink specials) unless they needed people," said Enza Solano, senior marketing/management major.

Nalevanko said the Outback would be preparing for Homecoming by running a full staff.

The Outback will place a special emphasis on their traditional Kegs and Eggs event, which has taken place the past 13 years. A breakfast catered by Chris Cakes and drinks are available from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday.

"We have a big call for Bloody Mary's and screwdrivers," Nalevanko said.

The Outback will also be selling their 13th Annual Kegs and Eggs T-shirts for students to purchase.

"I'll probably go to Kegs and Eggs for the first time ever, since I am 21 now," Solano said.

Molly's will offer biscuits and beer

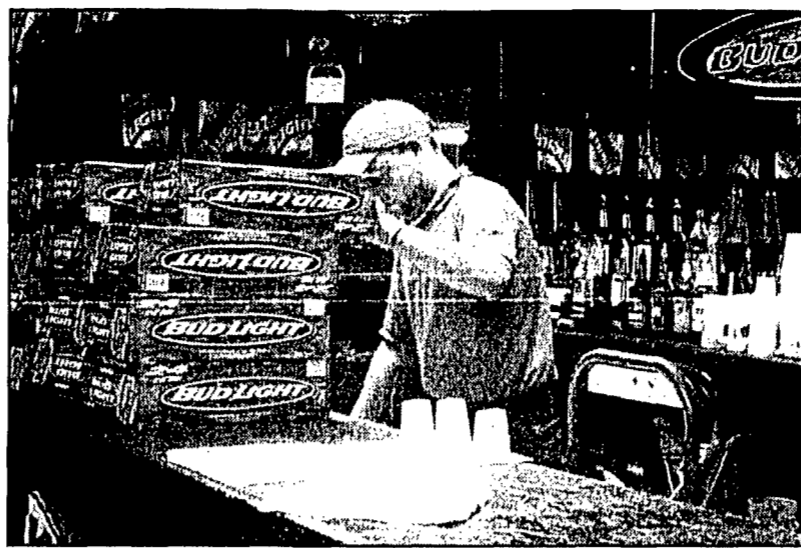


PHOTO BY TONY CHOI/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Jason Boehner stocks the bar at Lucky's Bar and Grill. Lucky's is one of many bars in town that will open their doors early to Homecoming patrons.

from 7 a.m. until noon on Saturday. They will also offer special prices for pitchers of mixed drinks and beer.

"We are going to have our everyday low prices," said Molly's Owner Mick Hoskey.

Lucky's Bar and Grill will be opening its doors at 8 a.m. Saturday morning to homecoming patrons. Owner

Jason Growcock said that, as well as cheap drink prices, the bar will also have an open grill throughout the day. Growcock said much like every year, the bar has prepared for an influx of customers during the weekend.

"There have been a lot of people calling, so we've ordered up for a bigger crowd," Growcock said.

Public Safety braces for busy weekend

By JESSICA TASLER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Northwest students are not the only ones preparing for Homecoming. Maryville Public Safety is taking extra steps to ensure a safe weekend.

In preparation for Homecoming, Maryville Public Safety has enlisted extra personnel to respond to the larger number of calls they expect to receive.

They will also put flyers under windshields of cars to remind them to move off the parade route.

Throughout the weekend, Public Safety will patrol the parade, football game and streets, as well as do active bar patrols.

"We will have a strong presence," said Lt. Ron Christian.

Christian said Public Safety will be especially aggressive with DWI violations throughout the weekend because of the high rate of pedestrian traffic.

"Make sure you have a safe ride home," Christian said. "Have a party plan."

Although he expects many things, Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, claims the department gets their largest number of calls pertaining to loud parties.

Wood also said they will be alert for alcohol overdoses because of in-

stances last year which required medical attention.

Wood said he understands that Homecoming is a large weekend at Northwest but wants students to know that laws still need to be followed.

"We just encourage everyone to party with a safe head on their shoulders," Wood said. "Homecoming seems to be a popular weekend to consume alcohol."

Minors need to know that this is not a free pass weekend and underage drinking laws will be enforced.

Christian does not expect this year to be any different than others but does think the weather will play a role in the amount of calls they will receive.

According to Wood, if the weather is as cold as it has been, there should be less people outside, therefore less pedestrian traffic, less fights and less activity level.

Wood said he wants to encourage students to have fun but be safe.

"We have the same message every year," Wood said. "Be safe. Have a ride home. Do not leave your friends at a party. Have fun but use good common sense."

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Best Inn desk clerk Jennifer Lance takes reservations in preparation for visitors during Homecoming weekend.

Hotels prepare for Homecoming, extra guests

By SHANNON POLASKI
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Homecoming is one of the busiest weekends of the year for local businesses, including hotels. Many alumni, parents, students and friends will fill Maryville rooms for the special weekend.

"Homecoming, parents day and graduation are the three busiest weekends of the year," said Lori Schleusler, manager of Best Inn in Maryville.

According to Chuck Herrick, general manager of Maryville's Super 8 and Comfort Inn said that about 95 percent of the business dur-

ing that weekend is related to homecoming. The hotels must be prepared.

"We have to make sure we have extra staff," Schleusler said. "We can never be overstaffed that weekend."

Not only do the hotels schedule extra help for the weekend, but they also stock up with extra supplies such as extra pillows and blankets.

Despite full rooms, hotels rarely experience any serious problems.

Schleusler said calls about noise level often increase but is expected due to the large amount of people.

The TDC Staff wishes the Bearcat Football Team luck in the Homecoming game against CMSU. Go Bearcats!

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Creation of shirts keeps shops busy

By JILL MUEGGE
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Homecoming week comes and goes in a blur of celebration, parties and school spirit. When it is over, mementos can be found on nearly every student on campus.

From the big game to annual bar events, many organizations on campus, as well as businesses around town, choose to commemorate the season with customized T-shirts.

Two businesses in Maryville put forth extra effort each year to provide these souvenirs. The Sport Shop, located at 415 N. Main, and Student Body, located at 202 E. Third, work with businesses and campus organizations to make specialized products. Both offer screen-printing and embroidery on almost anything ranging

from T-shirts and jackets to hats.

Jim Goecken, Student Body owner, said Homecoming is a very hectic time. "There are two different sides to our business," he said. "Until about two weeks before Homecoming we take orders for shirts from organizations around campus. Then a day or two before Homecoming we sell a lot of alumni products from our store."

Student Body has been in business for 10 years and is still going strong.

"It's nice to have found our niche with the University and local community," Goecken said.

The Sport Shop, owned by Al Turner, is busy during Homecoming as well.

"Homecoming ranks right up there as one of the busiest times of year," Turner said. "Football season in general is always

busy."

The Sport Shop works with orders of all sizes.

"We just work it on a case-by-case basis," he said. "If we get too busy we have a few places around here that we can send orders to. But for the most part we do in-house work."

With all orders coming in at once, Turner many times has to "burn the midnight oil."

"There are no big orders that we have had trouble with," he said. "So we are grateful for that."

Turner has been in the business for 27 years.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "And it's always more fun when you win the game. Go Cats."



PHOTO BY JAKE ALBANEZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Amy Goecken, co-owner of The Student Body with her husband, works on embroidering a Bearcat windbreaker. Embroidery and screen printing shops expect larger and more urgent orders during Homecoming week, calling for longer hours.

Maryville citizens enjoy Homecoming festivities

By SARA SLEISTER
MANAGING EDITOR

While students party their way through various Homecoming celebrations, Maryville residents are also planning to take part in the festivities.

Jerry Baxter has been participating in Northwest's Homecoming since he moved to Maryville in 1983.

For Baxter, his favorite Homecoming activities are the football game and the parade floats.

"It's a great Homecoming," he said. "We think it's a great deal. Your Homecoming shows are great."

Homecoming has always been enjoyable to Melody Blair, who used to own a costume business in Maryville.

"I love Homecoming," Blair said. "My kids are older so they like to go to the Variety Show. It's good entertainment."

The parade is another Homecoming favorite the Blair family likes to attend.

"The parade is a big hit," she said.

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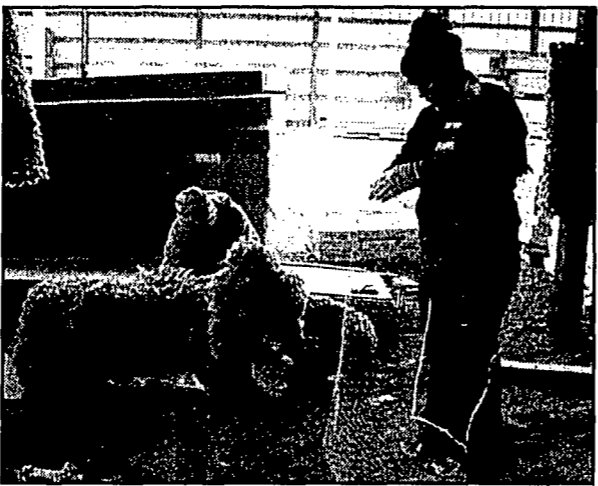


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Alpha Sigma Alpha members Shelby Bartels and Becky Crane construct floats for their Homecoming float, themed "Blast Off with Pride" at Drake Lumber. Members had to work in freezing weather to meet their deadline.

Local alumni plan for annual events, game

By STEPHANIE SUCKOW
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

As Northwest alumni watch the students of today experience Homecoming, they think back to the day when they threw candy and cheered for the Bearcats, while some continue to do so today.

"I was involved in nine different organizations and held office in six of those organizations by the end of my senior year," said Brad Lager, a 1997 Northwest graduate. "I usually walked in the parade for one of these organizations, usually as a student ambassador. We didn't have a full blown out float, but we did throw candy."

Some organizations, including fraternities, were involved in decorating floats to show their pride.

"I was in a fraternity and I remember the most fun part was getting ready," said Matt Chesnut, a 1997 Northwest gradu-

ate. "It was always fun to get together with ideas for house and parade decorations."

Although Northwest alumni may not get to experience marching in the parade

or decorating floats after they graduate, they still create their own ways of celebrating Homecoming.

"I may be biased, but Northwest is going to win."

MATT CHESNUT
1997 NORTHWEST GRADUATE

"A group of friends that are coming in and I will go to the parade this year," Lager said. "We'll do the Variety Show one of the days and of course the game, because once you're a Bearcat, you're always a Bearcat."

During these Homecoming activi-

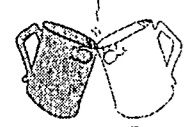
ties, alumni get to see old friends and party together once again.

"This year I have a house on the parade route which means I'll just get to sit in my yard with other friends from Northwest, watch the parade and do a lunch thing afterwards," Chesnut said. "After lunch we'll go to the game and then barbecue afterwards. We basically make a day of it."

Northwest alumni are proving that students are not the only people with busy schedules and a desire for a Northwest victory for

Homecoming.

"Central (Missouri State University) hasn't played in the big games that Northwest has," Chesnut said. "I may be biased, but Northwest is going to win."

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Tower Queen returns as grand marshal

By SARAH DITTMANN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

This year's Homecoming grand marshal will certainly have no trouble living up to the honor.

After all, Marzella Haughton is no stranger to awards, having been Maryvillian Queen in high school, Tower Queen at Northwest, a recipient of the Turret Award and a 73-year member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, who is looking to replace her 50-year "golden violet" pin with a new one in a couple of years.

Marzella, or Marcie as she is known to many, was destined to play a big part at Northwest.

"I've always loved that University because years and years ago, my ancestors, distant aunts and uncles,

attended the old, first building that they had, and became doctors and nurses and so forth," she said. "And of course then, I was always aware of it, always liked it a lot. I took piano lessons out there at the dormitory when I was in high school."

After graduating from Maryville High School in 1928, Marcie immediately enrolled at Northwest, intending to become a French teacher.

After marrying her husband, F.B. Haughton, whom she met at Northwest, the two traveled before returning to Maryville where Marcie taught at Maryville High School before teaching in the agriculture department at Northwest for 28 years.

Marcie was reluctantly recruited to teach third grade at Eugene Field Elementary School, a feat she now calls "the proudest attainment of my life," when World War II broke out.

"I took that job; I didn't think I wanted it, but I took it," she said. "And I learned to love it. I liked those little kids, so I taught 30 years there."

Marcie now keeps in touch with many of her former students, as well as with their children and grandchildren.

As for her designation as grand marshal, Marcie said she feels honored.

"I feel really happy," she said. "I thought that (being asked) was nice. After I thought about it for a

while, I thought, 'Golly, what do I have to do?'"

Marcie has now been informed of her duties and is looking forward to the parade.

Though she is 91, Marcie is more active than a woman a quarter her age, and her role in the Homecoming parade is another example of her verve for life.

"I do everything," she said. "I still don't let it bother me at all because I'm old. I walk, I do all my own work, and I do everything on the outside, except use the lawnmower because I'm afraid of them. I think that's the secret of people's lives if they keep busy and exercise. That's the main thing."

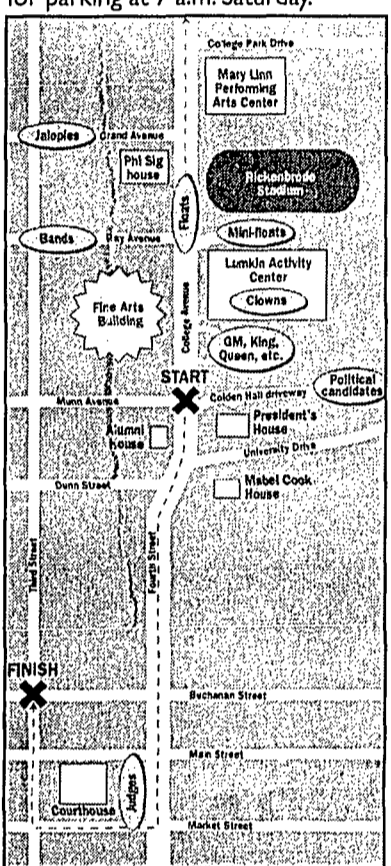
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While attending Northwest, Grand Marshal Marcie Haughton was a member of Green and White Peppers squad and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Parade showcases floats, jalopies, bands from around region

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17. Costume Clown - Sigma Kappa
18. Band
19. Jalopy - Young Pre-teen and Jr. Miss Bearcat Car #1
20. Jalopy - Plattsburg dance team
21. Mini-float - Delta Zeta
22. Costume Clowns - Alpha Kappa Lambda
23. Float - Franken/Phillips/ South
24. Pomp Clowns - Delta Chi
25. Band
26. Paper Mache - Alpha Gamma Rho
27. Jalopy - Bearcat Sweetheart Little Miss and Tiny Miss Bearcat car #2
28. Float - Sigma Society
29. Politician - Terry Oglesby
30. Costume Clown - Alpha Sigma Alpha
31. Jalopy - Mortar Board
32. Float - Sigma Kappa and Alpha

- Gamma Rho
33. Costume Clown - Sigma Society
34. Band
35. Pomp Clown - Sigma Phi Epsilon
36. Jalopy - Tau Kappa Epsilon
37. Paper Mache - Sigma Sigma Sigma
38. Jalopy - Student Ambassadors
39. Costume Clown - Alpha Gamma Rho
40. Jalopy - Little Miss Northwest Car #3
41. Mini-float - Phi Sigma Kappa
42. Band
43. Mini-float - Alpha Mu Gamma/Phi Sigma Iota
44. Paper Mache - Kappa Sigma
45. Politician - Spencer Miller
46. Float Sigma Alpha/ Delta Chi
47. Pomp Clown - Alpha Kappa Lambda
48. Band
49. Mini-float - Phi Mu
50. Jalopy - KZLX
51. Costume Clown - ABC
52. Float - Country Faith
53. Jalopy - Northwest Chrysler
54. Band
55. Paper Mache Clown - RHA
56. Pomp Clown - Phi Sigma Kappa
57. Jalopy - KNUVT
58. Politician - Cathy Reinhardt
59. Float - Alpha Sigma Alpha/Delta Sigma Phi
60. Costume Clown - Bearcat Sweethearts
61. Jalopy - Women's Volleyball
62. Band

63. Paper Mache - Phi Mu
64. Politician - Sam Graves
65. Mini-float - Tau Phi Upsilon
66. Politician - Jim Talent
67. Jalopy - AMA
68. Pomp Clown - Delta Zeta
69. Costume Clown - Sigma Sigma Sigma
70. Float - Hudson/Perrin Halls
71. Band
72. Jalopy - Northwest Ford/Lincoln
73. Mini-float - Delta Chi
74. Paper Mache - Sigma Phi Epsilon
75. Jalopy - Cross County
76. Float - Phi Mu/ Alpha Kappa Lambda
77. Jalopy - Miss, Little Miss and Little Mr. Nodaway Car #4
78. Band
79. Costume Clown - Tau Kappa Epsilon
80. Float - Nodaway Humane Society
81. Politician - Larry Dougan
82. Mini-float - Alpha Sigma Alpha
83. Float - Sigma Sigma Sigma/Phi Sigma Kappa
84. Jalopy - Northwest Missouri Cellular
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86. Paper Mache - Alpha Gamma Rho
87. Jalopy - Student Senate
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Emcees provide comedy

By ANN HARMAN
FEATURES EDITOR

With nonchalant humor and experience in playing host in last year's Variety Show, this year's emcees plan to give everyone in attendance their money's worth of laughter.

Last year's Variety Show emcees Kathy Henly and Melanie Siedschlag, elementary education majors, had no trouble with a repeat performance. Siedschlag was nervous, however, that as of Oct. 24, six days before opening night, they only met with partnering emcees Roddy Jasa and Jeff Harp one time for a photo shoot.

"It's a lot of work to bring everything together," Siedschlag said. "If we're off a little bit, it kind of screws up the whole show."

That is not to say the ideas were not there, though.

Jasa, advertising major, spent many summer nights with Harp, broadcasting major, working on skits and jokes they could use.

"Me and Harp lived here all summer so we just thought of stupid ideas we could do," Jasa said. "We came up with a lot of extras because we're pretty sure a couple of them are going to get shot down."

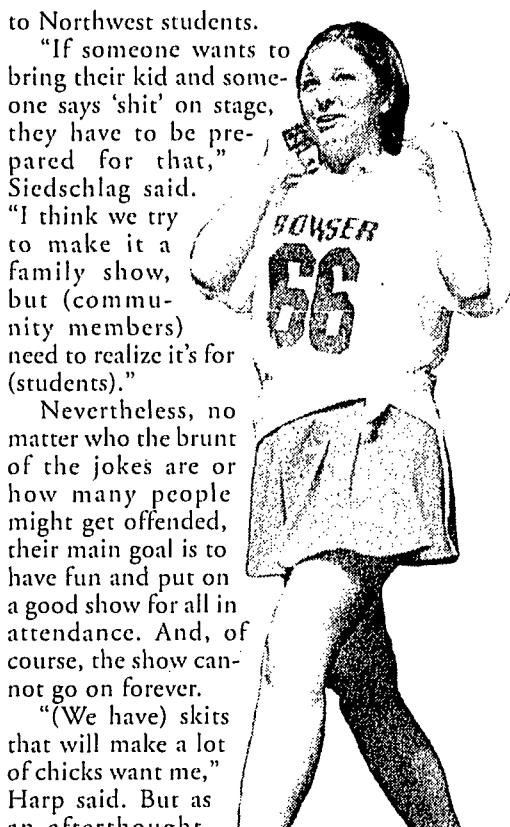
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emcee the variety show. After socializing with Henly and Siedschlag, both members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, at a party several months ago, Jasa and Harp, both members of Delta Chi fraternity, knew they would be fun to work with.

"All four of us flow together real well," Jasa said. "We all have the same kind of sense of humor, which is good."

It was the nature of the humor in past years, however, that brought some concerns over the appropriate age group attending the Variety Show. But Henly, Siedschlag, Jasa and Harp agreed the ridicule and jokes should mainly target and appeal

to Northwest students. "If someone wants to bring their kid and someone says 'shit' on stage, they have to be prepared for that," Siedschlag said. "I think we try to make it a family show, but (community members) need to realize it's for (students)."

Nevertheless, no matter who the brunt of the jokes are or how many people might get offended, their main goal is to have fun and put on a good show for all in attendance. And, of course, the show cannot go on forever.

"(We have) skits that will make a lot of chicks want me," Harp said. But as an afterthought added, "No, actually, it's really going to decrease my numbers."

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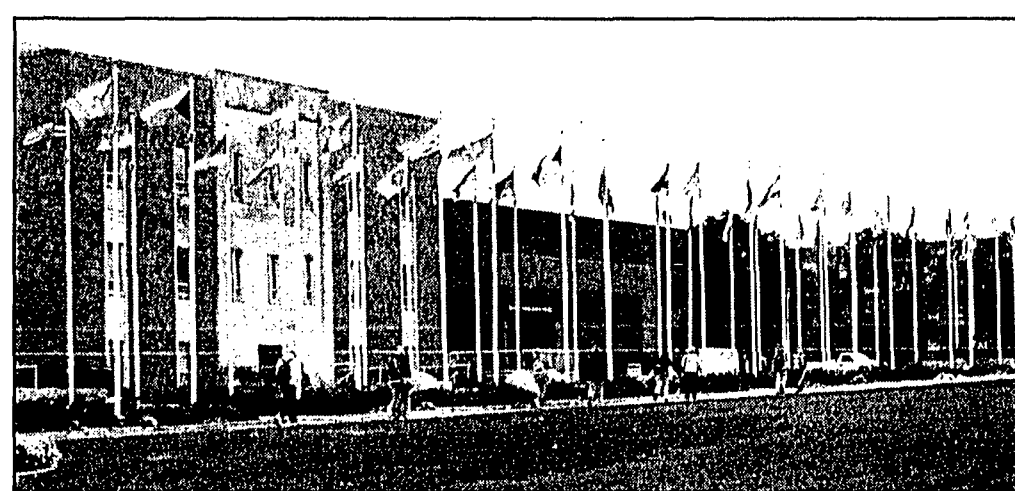


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The International Plaza was dedicated in 1998 and contains flags representing each Northwest international student. The flags are raised each Homecoming.

Ceremony to honor students, promote international unity

By KARA SWINK
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

More than 50 international students will raise their countries' flag Friday as part of the Homecoming festivities during the fifth annual Flag Raising Ceremony at 2 p.m. at the International Plaza.

"The ceremony is here to recognize the international student population at Northwest and give them a chance to represent their country through the ceremony," said Monica Knapp, graduate assistant in the International and Intercultural Center. "It helps to raise awareness (to students) that we do have an international student population here. Sometimes people tend to forget that."

The flags will be raised by volunteers and by each student's citizenship.

During the ceremony, Jeff Foot, coordinator of international affairs, Dean Hubbard, University president, Mamilo Noda, International Student Organization president, and Harvey White, a sponsor of the International Plaza will speak on the students' behalf.

Knapp said the ceremony was started to raise awareness and give international students a chance to show off their cultures and to represent their country for a day.

"It's kind of a big deal to be able to raise your flag," Knapp said. "The ceremony lets the University recognize the international student population and advertise that these people are here. We usually have a lot of students who want to participate."

From noon to 4 p.m., the eighth annual Festival of Cultures will take place in conjunction with the flag raising ceremony. During the festival, tables will be set up by the International Plaza,

with food and students' cultural displays. Shalini Wilfred, a sophomore born in Zambia, will raise her country's flag and her citizenship flag of India for the second time.

"It is a way for me to show my pride for my country," she said.

Olena Grinchuk, a sophomore from the Ukraine will also be raising her flag.

"I am the only college student from the Ukraine and I'm proud I get to raise the Ukraine flag," she said. "I am just proud to walk by and see my flag in the air. I always get something warm inside me."

Grinchuk said the ceremony marks a large day for international students because other students on campus are able to see who the international students are.

"Other people can see us," she said. "Some people don't even know I'm from the Ukraine and when they look at me they think I'm from America until they hear me, and others will find out when I raise my flag."

Grinchuk and Wilfred would like to see a huge turnout at the ceremony Friday.

"The ceremony is not only for international students and we (international students) are not the only ones who should attend, because the American flag is flying up there as well," Wilfred said. "After Sept. 11 I think it's still a great opportunity for a lot of American students to show how they really feel about the after effects of the event."

Grinchuk agreed and said the ceremony helps unify people around the world.

"Everyone should come down and show their support," she said.

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Variety Show survives test of time, continues traditions

By ANN HARMAN
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Several years before the University recognized Homecoming as an all-school event in 1924, several literary groups brought laughter and memories to Northwest's family and friends with the Literary Society Contests, which eventually gave way to the Variety Show.

Between about 1910 and 1924, the Philomathean, Eureka and later the Excelsior literary societies, provided the majority of entertainment for Northwest. With plays, weekly programs, picnics and many other events, the community rarely had time to be bored.

Aside from entertaining the community, the three societies held literary contests, including debate, speech, essay writing and improvised speech. In between each competition and all in good cheer, the societies took turns

having a good laugh at the expense of the members of the other societies.

But in 1924, the University as a whole began to celebrate Homecoming and Greek and departmental groups grew in popularity and numbers. With lack of interested patrons, the societies either disbanded or suspended in 1926, the year of the last contest.

For generations after, though, the tradition of ridicule and general mockery transferred to other University groups who have carried on the mission of entertaining.

While the Variety Show still provides a fun night for all who attend, some things have changed throughout the years. The type of humor and the most picked-on groups seem to rotate each year.

Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs and 1984 graduate of Northwest, remembers his days as a

Northwest student and the hard work needed to prepare for the events of Homecoming.

"(Homecoming) is really quite an event," Porterfield said. "Back when I was involved as a student, it was just a tremendous amount of work. Over the years there have been groups that have kind of stepped away from it because of that."

While in the past it seemed as though anyone who wanted to per-



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form in the show did, this year the judging committee was a little more selective. Shying away from a certain number of performances or specified time length, the committee decided to include the most prepared and overall best skits and olio acts.

No matter how chaotic the atmosphere at Northwest seems to be, though, almost everyone finds great solace in the humor of the show. But even that has evolved over the years, Porterfield said.



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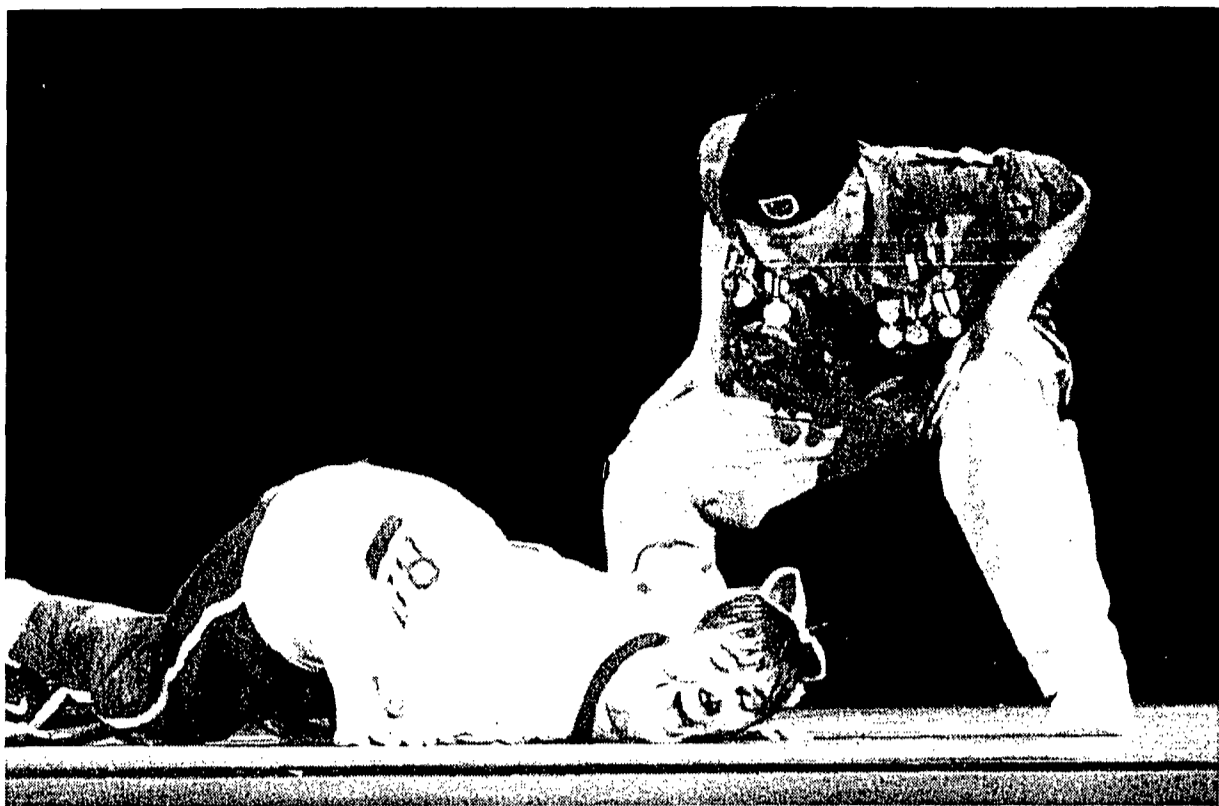


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 "Unfulfilled Bobby," the skit put on by the Phi Mu's and Delta Chi's, has Bobby Bearcat trying to be something different in life. Not wanting to be a mascot anymore Bobby tries to be in the Army and later in the Miss America Pageant. All is well, though, when Bobby realizes being the mascot for Northwest is what he truly desires.

Local flower shop creates traditional mum corsages

By CHRISTINE AHRENS
 MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

An organization at Northwest is reviving an old Homecoming tradition.

Members of the Northwest Support Staff Council kicked off their second annual Homecoming mum sale earlier this month.

The corsages are decked out in red, white and blue ribbons and feature a gold football pin in the center, and are provided by Emily's Flower Shack.

Mary Throener, human resources director, brought the idea up last year.

Throener said she thought it would be a great fundraiser for the Support Staff Council.

"(The mums are) festive and unique to the event of Homecoming," Throener said.

The tradition of Homecoming mums is a part of Northwest's history.

"Not having a mum at Northwest Homecoming was like not having a date for high school prom," said

Sharon Bonnett, KXCV/KRNW general manager.

Bonnett remembers past Homecoming mums featured an "N" for Northwest in the center.

Every year the Support Staff Council awards a scholarship.

"It's an opportunity for Support Staff Council members and their families to get some scholarship money to go to school at Northwest," said John Viau, Support Staff Council member.

Viau said the organization brought in around \$500 last year from mum sales.

"This was a really good boost for the scholarship fund and this year we hope to raise as much as \$1,000 towards the scholarship fund," Viau said.

The Homecoming mum corsages can be ordered from Joyce Smith in the computer science department in Colden Hall, Marla McCrary in the mass communications department in

Wells Hall, Annette Hill in Student Services in the Administration Building and Louise Runde in Environmental Services in the Support Services Building.

The corsages are \$6 each and can be charged to students' Bearcat cards.

"The students really are the basis of all traditions and it was students before that were most involved," Viau said. "Everybody wanted to get one for their mom when she came for Homecoming."

The mums will be available for ordering within a week of Homecoming. Pick up times are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Garrett Strong and from 8 a.m. until the game starts Saturday at the Alumni House.

The corsages are between four and five inches in diameter.

"It might be a little big for some tastes," Viau said. "However, we're all bundled up, it's gonna be nice and cold; it'll definitely fit right in with the Homecoming theme."

Alumni to unite, reminisce with old friends at reunion

By KARA SWINK
 UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Alumni from the class of 1952 will be honored as they return to Northwest to celebrate their 50-year reunion and remember the Bearcat life experience.

As the class of '52 makes their way to Northwest it will be a time for alumni to retrace steps and a time to recall special friendships made years ago.

Joe Zelenz, reunion chair from Cedar Hill, Texas, sent letters to fellow classmates in September and asked them to return to Northwest, along with the years of '50, '51, '53 and '54 for Homecoming festivities.

Zelenz said he sent letters to other classes because friendships made on campus were not confined to a single class.

"We made friends with people who were ahead of us and with people behind our class," he said. "We just want everyone to come together and help us celebrate the class of '52 reunion."

Mike Johnson, director of alumni relations, asked Zelenz at last year's Homecoming if he would consider leading the reunion.

"Joe has been a correspondent and has been very good with staying in touch and connected with alumni throughout his travels in his work," Johnson said. "He's always been a real good connector of people wherever he stops for visits. He has provided pictures and stories and background for our Class Note Section (Alumni Magazine). He's just a good type of person to do that and very passionate about it, and because of that, I told him he was a perfect fit for chairing the reunion."

Johnson said people will remember Zelenz because he has been a contributor to the University for several years, is a member of the Centennial Society and director of the Board of the National Alumni Association. In 1999, the University honored Zelenz as a distinguished

alumni.

"He's just got involved and stayed involved and connected over the course of 50 years," Johnson said.

Zelenz said he felt privileged when asked to chair the reunion, but wished he could have been more involved.

"I wish I could do more in the ways of communication," he said. "I can't believe it's already been 50 years. For the last few years I've made it back to Homecomings because I cherish those friendships we made when we were young, the friendships with no strings attached."

Zelenz said he hopes the letters he sent out will draw alumni back to Northwest.

"When people come back they realize this is a lot of fun," Johnson said. "They also realize that this is a part of their youth they are trying to hang onto."

Johnson said alumni are sometimes hesitant about returning to campus because they worry about feeling unwelcome.

"For some it's easy to go back, others they don't like to go back," Johnson said. "Some would rather just remember it as a memory and not think about it or retrace their steps, which is sometimes too bad. I love to see it click for people when they do get back and realize, 'Wow, what was I thinking? Why was I so nervous?'"

Zelenz said he recently attended his 55th high school class reunion in Wackegon, Ill.

"I always look forward to reunions because you see people you haven't for such a long time," he said. "I'm just looking forward to getting back and sharing stories with old friends."

The class will be recognized throughout the day starting at the luncheon.

"The honor is more in saying this is your institution 50 years later because you've made significant contributions in society and through your families," Johnson said. "It's their day and their weekend."



Their own Homecoming Variety Show in 1952 may be on the minds of '52 alumni visiting campus this weekend for a reunion. Some of the Golden Anniversary Reunion activities include a reception, tours of campus, a class picture, a luncheon and VIP Homecoming seats for Saturday's parade followed by an alumni barbecue.

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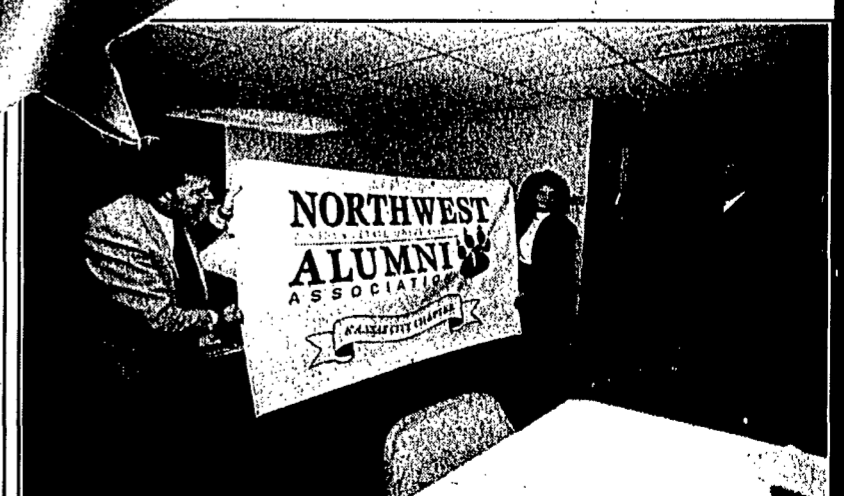
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Saturday's showdown between No. 4 Northwest Bearcats, No. 6 Central Missouri State University Mules will feature 6 players that have left their mark on MIAA

CMSU senior QB Dennis Gile

- 85 of 142 for 1,522 yards in eight games
- Has thrown only three INTs this year
- Has thrown for 19 TDs this year
- MIAA passing rank: 1st (passing efficiency)

Northwest head coach Mel Tjeerdsma's take: "He's really has a lively arm. He can throw the ball a long ways. He's got good feet and speed and that makes him tough to contain."

CMSU sophomore RB Kegan Coleman

- 166 attempts for 1,005 yards in eight games
- Averages 6.1 yards a carry
- Has 19 touchdowns this season
- MIAA rushing rank: 1st

Tjeerdsma's take: "He's an excellent back. He's just a very competitive player and he's the kind of guy that when you need someone to come through, he's going to come through. We're going to have to figure out a way to slow him down."

Northwest senior QB John McMenamin

- 180 of 286 for 2,181 yards in eight games
- Ranks atop the MIAA in passing yards
- Has thrown for 21 TDs this year
- Threw for a team record 473 yards last year in the loss to CMSU
- MIAA passing rank: 2nd (passing efficiency)

CMSU head coach Willie Fritz's take: "John had a big game last year against us. He does a super job buying time in the pocket. He's got a very strong arm. He's certainly one of the top quarterbacks in the conference."

Northwest freshman RB Mitch Herring

- 119 attempts for 550 yards in eight games
- Has rushed for more than 100 yards in three games this year
- Scored two touchdowns against Pittsburg State University
- Has started five games as a freshman
- Has 5 touchdowns this season
- MIAA rushing rank: 6th

Fritz's take: "He's really a hard runner. He doesn't get the credit he deserves for as hard as he runs. He seems to be getting better every week."

Northwest sophomore WR Jamaica Rector

- 30 receptions for 640 yards in eight games
- Averages 80 yards receiving a game
- Has 10 touchdowns this season despite not scoring any in the first four games of the season
- Named MIAA Freshman of the Year in 2001
- Has scored one touchdown on a punt return this season
- MIAA receiving rank: 3rd

Fritz's take: Jamaica is a very explosive receiver. He runs his routes very well and can turn short passes into long gains in a hurry. You got to be aware where he is at on the field, at all times."

CMSU senior WR Todd Devoe

- 30 receptions for 640 yards in eight games
- Averages 80 yards a game
- Has 10 touchdowns this season
- MIAA receiving rank: 7th

Tjeerdsma's take: "Devoe is a lot different receiver than what we've seen. Their offensive philosophy is different."

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Last Homecoming loss still on players' minds

Tjeerdsma won 5 consecutive Homecoming games before loss to Truman State in last season's thriller

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER

CHIEF REPORTER

During the coach Tjeerdsma era, Northwest has won five of their last seven Homecoming games.

However, the most recent Homecoming loss under Mel Tjeerdsma's watch may still be fresh on the team's mind. After winning six straight Homecoming games, the team fell to Truman State University, 24-23.

Tjeerdsma said last year's loss was tough.

"We gave it (the game) away in the last two minutes of the game when we fumbled the ball," Tjeerdsma said.

But according to Tjeerdsma, the motivational factor is not the fact they lost the game last year. Instead, he said it is on the Central Missouri State University game this weekend.

"The winner is going to be in control of the division," Tjeerdsma said. "We always want to win Homecoming and this is a big ball game."

Senior quarterback John McMenamin said last year's game was tough to swallow.

"We have a lot of motivation to win this year's game because when you lose in front of your family, friends and alumni it really hurts," McMenamin said. "We have a lot going for us with Senior Day and Homecoming, so getting ready for the game won't be a problem."

McMenamin said he enjoys Homecoming and said it will be emotional at

the same time.

"Homecoming is neat because there are a lot of alumni that you haven't seen in a while," he said. "But since it's the last regular season home game, it's going to be real special. We want to keep rolling but you can't get distracted because it's going to be a big game and come game time, we'll be all business."

Geromy Scaggs, senior running back, said the team is over the loss to Truman last year.

"Nobody wants to lose Homecoming but nobody's worried about that," Scaggs said. "They (CMSU) are 8-0 and we're 8-0 so I think the attention is on the

Central game."

Scaggs said the home crowd will be the x-factor.

"I think the crowd will play a factor," Scaggs said. "We have the greatest fans around because when we go to a road game, we have more fans than the home team does. They support us all the way."

Overall, Tjeerdsma said he enjoys the week of Homecoming.

"I just think it's a great week because I've never been on a campus where everyone is involved as much as they are here," Tjeerdsma said. "The fun thing for us is the Hall of Fame ceremony and the alumni that come and that all adds to it."

Another tradition at the Homecoming football game is the Don Black Trophy, which goes to the Most Valuable Player of the game. Ryan Hackett won the award in last year's game.

Homecoming series vs. CMSU

1953 Northwest 27, CMSU 7
1957 CMSU 20, Northwest 0
1958 CMSU 28, Northwest 6
1962 CMSU 10, Northwest 0
1966 Northwest 21, CMSU 14
1968 CMSU 28, Northwest 7
1975 Northwest 30, CMSU 6
1977 CMSU 27, Northwest 12
1985 Northwest 10, CMSU 10
1992 CMSU 10, Northwest 7

Past winners of Don Black Trophy

1972 Jim Allen, running back	1987 Paul Watkins, defensive back
1973 Mike Williams, linebacker	1988 Wes Camp, split end
1974 Claude Arnick, running back	1989 Shannon Rooney, defensive back
Randy Baehr, defensive end	1990 Dave Svehla, linebacker
1975 Steve Miller, fullback	1991 Ed Tillison, fullback
1976 Kirk Matthews, quarterback	1992 Joseph Johnson, quarterback
1977 Shawn Geraghty, place-kicker	1993 Chris Brooks, running back
1978 Dave Tori, defensive back	1994 Ryan Scheib, place-kicker, punter
1979 Mark Smith, quarterback	1995 Greg Teale, quarterback
1980 Greg Lees, defensive end	1996 Jesse Haynes, running back
1981 Gary Hogue, tight end/punter	1997 Chris Greisen, quarterback
1982 and 1983 Dale DeBourge, running back	1998 Chris Greisen, quarterback
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M-Club to induct Hall of Fame members

M-Club honors inductees with shorter banquet

By CLARK GRELL
SPORTS EDITOR

Three members and two teams will be the latest to join the M-Club Hall of Fame at 6:30 p.m. Friday at a banquet at the Student Union.

Jim Redd, Ed Tillison, Jerry Landwer, the 1971-72 women's basketball team and the 1972 men's cross country team were announced as the newest members Oct. 3.

Redd's name may sound familiar to many on campus and around the community.

He was the athletic director at Northwest from 1993 to 2001 before retiring.

The world of athletics at Northwest was changed when Redd was hired as athletic director. In his eight years as athletic director, he helped with the arrival of intercollegiate soccer at Northwest, the building of a new softball field, and the renovating of the baseball field, Lamkin Center and other athletic facilities on campus.

During his reign, Northwest athletics brought home two national championships in football, more than 20 conference titles in other sports and the 1997-98 MIAA All-Sports Award for the school's excellence in athletics. It is an award that Redd said stands out as one of his best memories at Northwest.

Redd said he could not have helped build the athletic programs without the support of the school's top officials.

"It was a major challenge," he said. "To be able to work with Dean Hubbard and the Board of Regents was a great help."

Redd, a 1966 graduate of Northwest, was a member of the Bearcat football team in the mid-1960s.

He was selected to the all-MIAA first team in 1965 as a defensive lineman and second team as an offensive lineman.

He accomplished a rare feat on any athletic squad, being made captain for three years on the football team.

He played one year of basketball for

the Bearcats as well.

Redd served as the head football coach from 1976 to 1982. He was named 1979 MIAA Coach of the Year, the same year the Bearcats won the MIAA conference championship.

"Our 1979 championship was a fabulous experience," Redd said. "To win the conference championship was quite a feat."

Redd said the team's win over then Southwest Missouri State College that year was also a great experience because it was the Bearcats' first win over Southwest in 10 years.

"The opportunity to come back as a coach and teacher was a true honor," Redd said.

Landwer was a part of one of the most successful wrestling programs at Northwest in his time.

"We (the team) had a lot of respect for the school and the wrestling program," Landwer said.

He had a career winning percentage of .900 in dual meets. His teams dominated dual matches, never losing one in the MIAA.

His teams battled not only against teams in the MIAA, but against Big Eight powerhouses such as the University of Missouri, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Iowa State University.

His 1962-63 team was inducted in the M-Club Hall of Fame in last year's ceremony.

Landwer was a part of that ceremony and said it is more special to see his team inducted than him as a coach this year.

"I prefer to see that," he said. "That's what makes a great coach."

Once Landwer received his doctorate, he took a job offer from UNL where he first began his college education before coming to Northwest.

There, he officiated wrestling matches. As a researcher at UNL, Landwer found it tough not to be a part of wrestling.

He missed his passion for coaching the sport, he said.



Above: Jim Redd played football, coached football and was athletic director in his time at Northwest. As a coach, he led the Bearcats to the 1979 MIAA championship and as an athletic director, he helped build a Bearcat football team by hiring head coach Mel Tjeerdsma. Left: Ed Tillison (34) was one of the premiere running backs in the MIAA from 1987 to 1992. He is eighth all-time in the MIAA in career rushing yards. He helped lead the Bearcats to a 9-3 mark in 1989.

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"The first three years at Nebraska, I missed it a lot," he said. "Those men (Northwest wrestlers) were good solid hard workers—just super people."

Tillison played football for the Bearcats from 1987 to 1991.

He holds the Northwest football record for most career rushing yards with 3,456. He holds two other rushing records at Northwest.

His career performance has ranked him eighth all-time in the MIAA in rushing.

The 1971-72 women's basketball team won the Missouri AIAW Championship and finished with a 9-2 record.

The team was coached by head coach Sherri Reeves and assistant Mary Jo Lainz.

The 1972 men's cross country team won the school's first MIAA men's cross country championship. The team, coached by the late Earl Baker, finished 7-0 in dual meets that season.

Throughout the season, the team

defeated Division I competition such as Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The team went on to finish 12th at the Division II Championships.

John Wellerding earned all-MIAA honors that year and is a member of the M-Club Hall of Fame.

Dennis Clifford, Duane Kimble and Bill Hindery also earned all-MIAA honors that year and are taking part in their first M-Club Hall of Fame ceremony.

By MARK EUSTON
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The M-Club is set to honor many of Northwest's past greats Friday night at the Student Union.

Among those set to be honored is Jim Redd, who attended Northwest as a student and has served as a coach, faculty member and administrator.

"Jim Redd fits every category there is for induction to the M-Club Hall of Fame," Athletic Director Bob Boerigter said. "That really makes Dr. Redd unique, and it really illustrates just how deserving he is of this recognition."

Also to be inducted are Jerry Landwer, a former wrestling coach in the '60s, Ed Tillison, a stand-out football player in the late '80s, the 1972 men's cross country team and the 1971-72 women's basketball team.

In past years, the banquet has lasted up to four hours; however, last year Boerigter decided to change the format to shorten the event.

"Before, the banquet lasted a long time," Boerigter said. "Last year we decided to take out the open mike part of the evening where people would go and talk about the inductees. That really helped to shorten the event; however, even though it is shorter now, it is still extremely significant."

The M-Club was originally established to recognize anyone who has made a significant contribution to Northwest athletics.

"Inducting a person or a team into the M-Club Hall of Fame is the highest honor given to a Northwest athletic alum or coach," Boerigter said. "We have such a rich tradition in athletics at Northwest that it is only appropriate that we recognize these outstanding teams and individuals."

Boerigter said the banquet will be wrapped up by no later than 8:30 p.m. The event will feature a buffet dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

A reception will take place after the banquet at the Alumni House until 10 p.m.

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Oct. 12	Missouri Southern	1 pm
Oct. 17	Pittsburg State - Arrowhead Stadium - K.C., Mo.	7:30 pm
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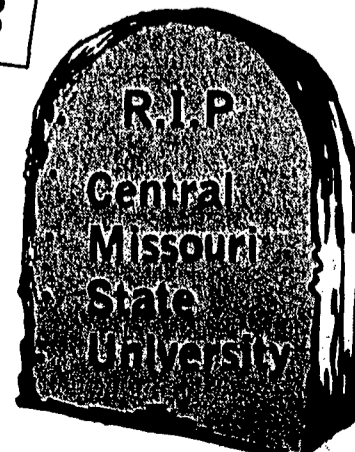


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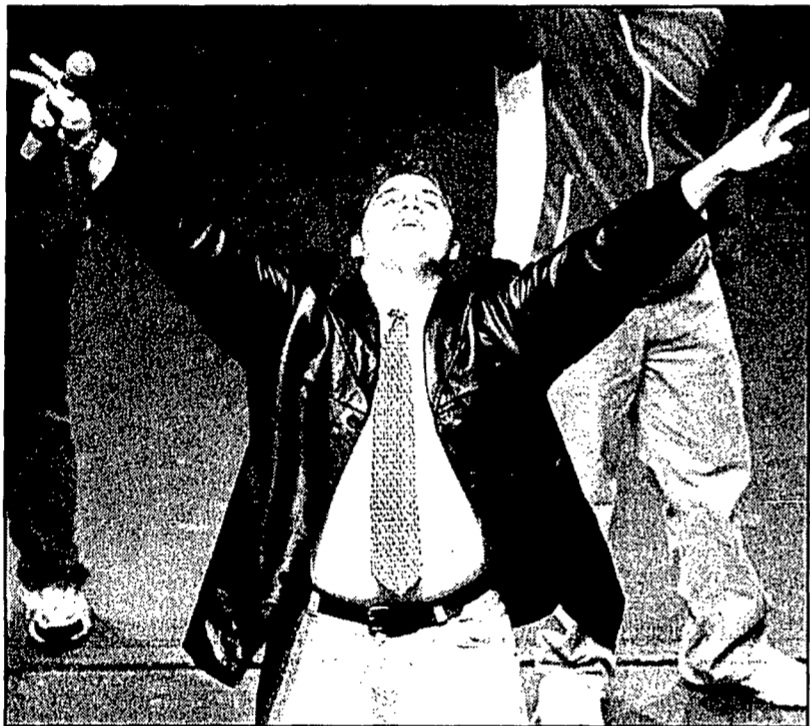
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Break a leg

After hours of practicing skits and songs and working on floats, the weekend is here. Northwest students will show their patriotism the next few days as campus organizations compete against each other to prove who is the best. From countless Bobby Bearcat wannabes in the Variety Show to the Homecoming King and Queen waving to the crowd Saturday, Northwest students will be doing it with American Pride.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, winners of last year's People's Choice award, give it their best shot this year. Their skit, "American Pride Video Music Awards," features rousing renditions of American favorites, including "God Bless America." PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR



Emcee Jeff Harp accentuates each note of the Meatloaf classic "I Would Do Anything For Love." Harp flies all over the stage in dramatic fashion

while lip syncing the No. 1 hit. The Variety Show was the first one Harp has ever been to or been in during his Northwest career.



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Adam Smoot, head of Dieterich Hall Homecoming committee, with Rebecca Griffin and Amber Williams, both Millikan Hall resident assistants, work together on a joint float between the two residence halls. They are busy working on their paper mache Bobby Bearcat for Saturday's Homecoming parade. Floats can take two or three months to assemble.

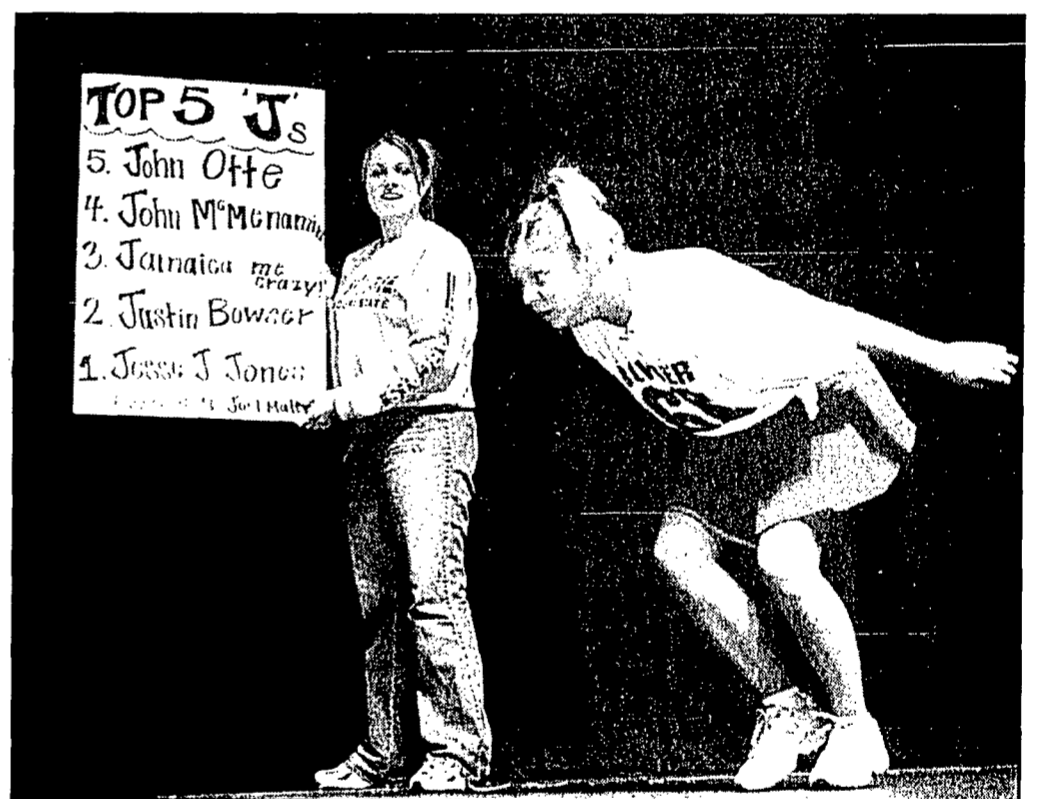


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After last year's skit that bashed on football players, emcees Kathy Henly and Melanie Siedschlag make up for it this year. Siedschlag (left) presents her top five "J" names on the football team. Sporting a Justin Bowser jersey "because his mom paid her to," she jumps across the stage for each one. Punter Joel Mathews was only good enough to garner honorable mention on the list.



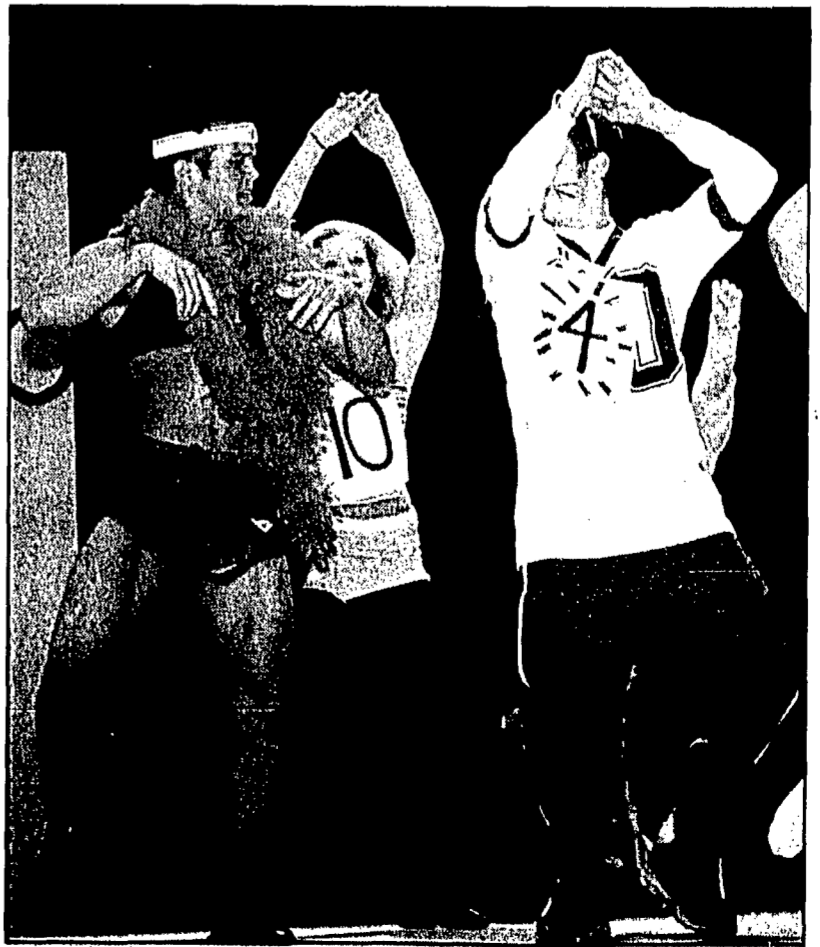
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The Phi Mu Alpha's skit, "American Pride Video Music Awards," showcases the fraternity's strong point: singing. The whole skit is not song and dance, featuring a high amount of comedy.



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Jackie Diane discovers American pride in the Sigma Alpha Iota skit, "American Pride Pageant." The skit uses the songs of John Mellancamp with different lyrics to show her what American traditions are. The skit ends with Jackie Diane winning the pageant and celebrating, American style.



In "Unfulfilled Bobby" by Phi Mu and Delta Chi, Bobby grows bored of being the team mascot and wants a better life. Here he is trying out for the rockettes on Broadway in New York City.

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